PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. B. Rowzie, P. E.

Washington st., G. W. Langhorne.

High st., Robert Michaels.

Union st., John Kerr.

Chesterfield, Robert Scott, G. W.

Charlton, sup.

Manchester, E. C. Murrell.

Powhattan, P. F. August. Amelia, George N. Winfree.

Sussex, Davis P. Wills, one to be sup-

Southampton, J. M. Arnold.

Smithfield, Benj. Devaney, one to be supplied.

Prince George, A. H. Stewart, Saml. Walsh, G. A. Bain, sup.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Thomas Crowder, P. E.

Norfolk, Henry B. Cowles, one to be supplied.

Mariners Church, Wm. H. Starr.

Portsmouth and Gosport, James D. Coulling, Vernon Eskrige, sup.

African Church, to be supplied.

Eastville, B. H. Johnson, one to be supplied.

Suffolk, S. Field.

Gates, Wm. J. Norfleet.

Murfreesboro, K. Adams, H. M. Linney.

Edenton, Wm. H. Rohr.

Hertford, John M. Saunders.

Elizabeth City, Wm. Reid.

Camden, Thomas H. Haynes.

Pasquotank, Wm. W. Kennedy.

Princess Anne, James P. Owen, E. A. Gibbs.

Currituck Mission, to be supplied.

Durantsneck and Pasquotank coloured mission, Allen Carver.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Elizabeth City, N. C. November 1st, 1848.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

REV. GERVAS M. KEESEE, was born in Henrico Co., Virginia, March 25th, 1805. His parents Charles and Mildred Keesee—both of whom were devoted Christians, and pious members of the Methodist E. Church, died, while he was yet quite young, and left him to the care of an uncle, who took especial care to bring him up for God, and the church.

In 1824, Mr. Keesee was happily converted, and became an experimental Christian. In 1826, he

In 1824, Mr. Keesee was happily converted, and became an experimental Christian. In 1826, he was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist E. Church. He continued his ministerial labours in this capacity, until 1834, when, at a considerable sacrifice of his temporal interests, he gave up his worldly business, and joined the Virginia Annual Conference, which held its session that year in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina. From the time he connected himself with the Conference, till he ended his effective labours, his life was distinguished by a well tempered zeal, stability, and devotion to the work in which he was engaged, as a minister of Jesus Christ. For several years he was a Presiding Elder, and he served the church, in this relation, with remarkable usefulness and fidelity. He was much beloved by the people of his pastoral care, on all the appointments which he filled

He was much beloved by the people of his pastoral care, on all the appointments which he filled.

At the Conference held in Lynchburg, Va., 1844, he was appointed to the Portsmouth station, an appointment which he had filled several years before. He was most cordially received, and entered upon his work with his accustomed zeal and ability. But at an early period in his labours, he contracted a violent cold, which settled upon his lungs, and resulted in a pulmonary affection. He was compelled to give up his charge, and retire to his farm in the country of his nativity. Here he lingered on until Nov. 14th 1847, when, during the session of the conference of which he was a member, he breathed his last in great peace, and in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. A short time before his death he wrote thus to a friend—"I trust I am patiently suffering the will of God and waiting in full assurance of faith my deliverance."

A widow and four children survive him.

Mr. Keesee was a man of good intellectual endowments. His preaching was distinguished by close and powerful argumentation. He was eminently an instructive and useful preacher of the cross of Christ. He rests from his labours—his works follow him.

7.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, November, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial! Stevens, John G. Ray, James W. Coo-Robert G. Rawley, Berry Muchell ley, Irvin Jones, George W. Lentz, Isaac B. Walton, Thomas P. Crittenden, Robert E. Neald, Thomas J. Neely, James H. Warfield, Elam A. Stevenson, John H. Birdsong—13.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial!

William W. Beard, Jared O. Church, William P. Hickman, William H. Hughes, John Matthews, Thomas Wainright—6.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Andrew J. Couly, Ferdinand S. Patway, Harbard H. Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, M'Henry Sumner, Moses F. Earhart, Thomas B. Marks, James T. Bartee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—13.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

William C. Johnson, James R. M'Lure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizell, James R. Plummer, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, Matthew P. Parham, Simon P. Whitten, William J. Cooley, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrant, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton—16.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Absalom H. Reams, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, William Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis—7.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Joseph B. Hollis, Isaac C. Woodward, Abner Bowen, Milton Ramey,
William B. Kelly, John Fitzgerald—6.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers this year?

Robert G. Irvine, R. Ledbetter, E. J. Allen, Samuel W. Moreland, Joel Whitten, Cornelius M'Guire, W. Jared, Abram Overall, Charles B. Fariss, William H. Adams, H. P. Turner, T. P. Holman, F. H. Harris, William H. Wilkes, Willis G. Davis, John B. Hamilton, James W. Allen—17.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers this year?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, John D. Winne. Gilbert D. Taylor—4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None. Property

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Nashville District. Murfreesboro' Dist. Whites. Col. Murfreesboro' Nashville, M'-136 150 station. Kendree cha. 430 Stones river cir. 430 Andrew charge Middleton, ... 651, 52 and Af. mis. 312 440 Shelbyville sta. 70 Spruce st. cha. 82 Nashville cir. 290 Rock crcek cir. 690 140 15 Duck river, 452 37 Harpeth, 738 Mt. Pleasant, 1488 28 Wesley, 4 Richland, 506 1090 69 Williamson Af. Stones river 506 miss. Af. mis. 190 Spring Hill cir. 581 50 Mt. Pleasant Columbia sta. 199 30 Af. mis. 150 - Richland Af. 3138 1045 mis.

155 Lebanon District. Sumner & Gal-4007 1031 liton, 674 Winchester District. . 425 Winchester c. 361 136 Sumner Af. m. Goose creek c. 972 Lincoln, 840 Carthage, 263 891 . Salem, 90 Lebanon sta. 105 56 Fayetteville st. 88 Lebanon cir. 807 18 Flint river cir. 383 / 30 Lebanon Af. m. 300 Marshall, 488 Union cir. Bellefonte mis. 625 Mill creek cir. 650 114

3676 441 3782 913 Huntsville District. Cumberland Dist. Huntsville st. 260 Madison cir. 285 1107 70 Madison Af.m. Smith's Fork cir. 117 Wartrace, 454 21 Limestone cir. 636 163 Cumberland, 1108 111 Limestone Af. 120 944 70 mis. Livingston, White Plains Athens sta. : 163 84 7 Decatur 159 miss. Sparta circuit, 575 74 Somerville, 20 45 Short Mount. 435 30 Lawrence cir. 851 Hickory creek, 783 181 Lawrence Af. Bedford, ... 1045 153 mis. 1 170

6610 717 2320 864

Whites. Col. Whites. Col. Florence District. Wayne, 278 25 Franklin cir. 517 32 Savannah, 600 30 Franklin Af. m. 215 Swan, 660 45 Russell's valley cir. 401 9 Iron Works, 48 103 Chickasaw, 187 Chickasaw Af. 3742 479 mission, 247 Clarksville Dist. Florence sta. 108 25 Montgomery c. 512 Tuscumbia, 103 107 Montgomery Cypress cir. 509 12 Af. mis. 114 Cypress Af. m. 101 Clarksville sta. 234 Shoal cir. 775 130 Clarksville cir. 199 Pulaski sta. 129 37 Asbury, 607 2729 915 Red river cir. 633 44 Dover District. Whites' creek, 397 Dover cir. 525 76 Whites' creek Waverly 355 40 Af. mis. 273 Buffalo mis. 113 Standing Rock circuit, 229 12 Dickson, 445 20 3273 864 Centreville, 489 126	S. W. Moreland, C. C. Mayhew, J. T. Bartee, C. M'Guire, W. Jared, C. B. Hollis, J. A. Walkup, Goldman Green, D. Womack, G. W. Dye, M. Earhart, John Page, J. D. Winne, James Dixon, R. C. Jones, Sister Taylor, "Dodson, "Boucher, Balance disposed of by Co
Nashville District 3138 1045	Quest. 16. What has buted for the support of &c.? \$5514 07. Quest. 17. Where are the stationed the
Dover 3742 477 Clarksville 4 3273 864	NASHVILLE DIST

. 378

33277

33219

7249

8036

Decrease, 787 Total decrease, 744 Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superanuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Local preachers,

Total this year,

Total last year,

Increase,

Answer \$3931 21.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$1067 85. App	ropriated	as follows:
The Bishops,		\$360.00
H. A. Graves,		38 00
A. H. Reams,	: BES 1 3 63 .	2 45

\$1067.85 been contriof missions,

onf.

18 30

he preachers his year?

TRICT:

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Nashville, M'Kendree church, Edward C. Slater.

Andrew church and Af. mis. F. E. Pitts.

Spruce street and Camp Ground, Joseph B. West.

Nashville cir. C. C. Mayhew.

Harpeth, Ferdinand S. Petway, R. Ledbetter, sup.

Wesley, Mark W. Gray.

Spring Hill, Russell Eskew, John Matthews, R. G. Irvine, sup.

Columbia station, William D. F. Sawrie, John B. Hamilton, sup.

Williamson Af. mis. John M. Curdy. John B. M. Ferrin, and Moses H. Henkle, Editors Nashville C. Advocate.

Columbia Female Institute, Jared O. Church.

LEBANON DISTRICT. Robert C. Hatton, P. E.

Gallatin cir. Thoms W. Randle.
Goose creek, Burkett F. Ferrill.
La Fayette, Joseph Myers.
Carthage circuit, Charles G. Foster.
Lebanon station, James R. Plummer,
John Kelly, sup.
Lebanon circuit, Joseph Willis, John
A. Jones, Abram Overall, sup.
Union, George W. Sneed.
Fountain Head, Jesse J. Ellis, Jesse
Turrentine.

Sumner Af. mis. Moses Earhart.

Lebanon Af. mis. To be supplied.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT...

William Burr, P. E.

Smith's Fork, Asbury D. Overall, Thomas Wainwright.

War Trace, Burwell B. Abernathy, S. W. Moreland, sup.

Cumberland, John A. Walkup, T. J. Neely, Joel Whitten.

Livingston, John L. Hill.

Obey's River, Arthur W. Smith. Sparta, Harbard H. Sullivan, W. Jarrard, sup.

Short Mountain, Absalom H. Reams. Hickory creek, John B. Stevenson. White Plains mis. John J. Pitman.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.
Murfreesboro' sta. Smith W. Moore.
Stones River, Benjamin R. Gant, E.
J. Allen, sup.

Middleton, Thomas B. Marks, D. C. Coalson, C. B. Fariss, sup.

Rock Creek, Sion Record, William Hughes.

Duck River, Albert G. Kelly, William H. Wilkes, sup.

Mount Pleasant, John F. Hughes. Richland, W. R. J. Husbands, George W. Lentz.

Mt. Pleasant Af. mis. John M. Kelvy. Richland Af. mis. Daniel H. Jones.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E. Winchester cir. A. J. B. Foster. Lincoln, Spencer C. Dickson, M'Henry Sumner. Salem, Logan D. Harwell, James H.

Birdsong. Fayetteville sta. Aaron J. Gilmore. Flint River, George W. Winne. Marshall, James T. Bartee, B. M. Stevens.

Belle fonte mis. Joseph Smith, R. E. Neald.

Bedford, James R. M'Clure, D. R. Hooker, C. M'Guire, sup.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Moody, P. E.
Huntsville sta. Adam S. Riggs.
Madison, Solomon S. Yarbrough, H.
P. Turner, sup.

Limestone, Dawson Phelps, S. P. Whitten James W. Allen, sup.

Athens sta. Lewis C. Bryan, T. P. Holman, sup.

Decatur, William Doss.

Lawrence, James G. Henly, William W. Beard, Golman Green, sup. Madison Af. mis. Stanford Lassiter. Limestone Af. mis. Wm. H Johnson. Lawrence Af. mis. Loyd Richardson. Ten. Conf. Female Institute, R. H. Rivers, B. H. Hubbard.

Rivers, B. H. Hubbard.
FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
Franklin cir. W. P. Kendrick, T. P.
Crittenden, F. H. Harris, sup.
Russell's Valley, Nathaniel W. Overall.
Chickenson, Instington Williams

Chickasaw, Justinian Williams.
Florence sta. Alpheus Mizell.
Tuscumbia, Joseph S. Malone.
Cypress, O. E. Ragland, J. Jones, W.

G. Daves, sup.
Shoal, William P. Nichol, William P.
Hickman.

Pulaski sta. John W. Philips.
Bear Creek mis. John G. Ray.
Franklin Af. mis. James Gaines.
Cypress Af. mis. H. A. Graves.
Chickasaw Af. mis. John H. Mann.
La Grange College, Edward Wadsworth.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Garrett W. Martin, P. E.

Dover, Jordan Moore, Matthew P.
Parham.

Waverly, John M. Tarrant.

Dickson, Allison Akin.

Savannah, Joseph E. White, William
J. Cooly.

Centerville, Drury Womack, Elam A. Stevenson.

Wayne, David H. Merryman.

Swan, Andrew Conly, Robert G. Raw-

Montgomery, John S. Williams William B, Walker, sup.

Buffalo mis. James W. Conly.

Cumberland Iron Works, To be sup-

Dickson Af. mis. John M. Nolen. CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Clarksville sta. Alexander R. Erwin, George W Dye, sup.

Clarksville cir. Lewis Adams.

Asbury, Levi R. Dennis, One to be supplied.

Red River, T. N. Lankford, J. H. Warfield, William H. Adams, sup.

Whites' Creek, Martin Clarke.

Mill Creek, Cornelius Evans, Isaac B. Walton.

Asbury Af. mis. Elisha Carr.

White's Creek Af. mis. Wm. Randle. Clarksville Female Academy, Joseph E. Douglass.

Philip P. Neely, Agent for Transylvania University.

William G. Gould, Agent for La Grange College.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher, Agent for

American Bible Society.

Thomas Muddin transferred to Louisville Conference, and appointed P. E. to the Louisville District.

Robert L. Andrews and N. A. D. Bryant transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall the next conference be held?

At Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1848.

8-INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, November 4, 1847.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Jessee S. M'Allister, Richard M. Parrett-2.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Walker Carey, William Proctor, Daniel Asbury, Pascal Fish-4.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Carr, Maccinaw Boaschman, Isaac Chuckmubbee, Walter A. Duncan, Dixon W. Lewis-5.

· Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Walter D. Collins, Isaac Chuckmubbee, Dixon W. Lewis, John Boston, and Maccinaw Boaschman, and Walter A. Duncan, who have been ordained this year,—6.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Andrew Cumming, John H. Carr,

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the Superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

John Boston.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connexion this year? None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year? None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were, called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Kansas River Dis. Ind. Whites. Potawattomie Ind. Whites. Indian Man. Chippewa Wea. Lab. School 20 19 and Sacks 37 Kansas Shawnee, 140

Delaware 50 Kickapoo 30 446 22 Wyandott 169

- 6- 2.	
Cherokee Dis	Ind. Whites.
Ind. Whites.	New Hope
	Schools and
& station . 1 2	Station 37 7
Seneca, and U. M.	oshulatubbe 143 3
Cherokee 487, 7 D	oaksville 443 5
Barren Fork 223 5 Ch	niameetchee
Creek Agency 314 1	and Boggy 467 6
North Fork & B	ushy 27 5
Little River 257 4 Cl	hickasaw 11 10
Tahlequah . 192 12 M	Kendree Water
Webbers Falls 9 8	School & sta.
	ob'son school
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
1871 39	1128 36
* Choctaro Dis.	
Fort Coffee &	:4 1 1 1 1 1
RECAPITUL	ATION:
, issues to the second	Ind. Whites, Col.
Kansas River District	446 22 3
Cherokee . "	1871 . 39 121
Choctaw "	1128 36 149
	11 22 2
	3445 97 273
Local preachers	32
	3477 97 273
Grand Total 384	7
Last year 318	2
Increase this year 66	5
Quest. 14. What a	mounte ave neese
Quest. 14. // hul u	mounts are neces-

sary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance? None.

Quest. 15. What has been collected, and how applied?

None collected or applied.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, six hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty cents. For Sunday School books, twenty-five dollars; and for Bibles, nothing.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

Learner B. Stateler P. E. Indian M. L. School and sta., Thomas Johnson, Tyson Dines. 1º 1/16 1 Shawnee, Learner B. Stateler.
Delaware, Nathan T. Shaler. Kickapoo, Pascal Fish. Wyandott, Edward T. Peery. Potowattomie, (no appointment this Chippewa, Wea, and Sacks, Maccinaw Boaschman. Kansas, (no appointment this year.) CHEROKEE DISTRICT: Thomas Hurlburt, P. E.

Roberts M. L. School and station, for the Quapaws, Samuel G. Patterson, James Essex.

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, David B. Cumming, Wm. M'Intosh. Saline, John F. Boot, William Proctor. Tahlequah, John T. Peery. Barren Fork, Thomas Bertholf. Lower Cherokee & W. A. Duncan. Webbers Falls, Walker Carey.

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT: Thomas B. Ruble. P. E.

Asbury Manual Labour School and station among the Creeks, Thomas B. Ruble.

Creek Agency circuit, Wm. A. Cobb. North Fork and Little River, Walter D. Collins, Dan. Asbury.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathaniel M., Talbot, P. E. Fort Coffee Manual Labour School, New Hope Fem. School and station, Jesse S. M'Alister.

M'Kendree M. L. School and station. among the Chickasaws, Wesley Browning.

Doaksville circuit, John H. Carr, one to be supplied.

Robertson Neighbourhood ! School, Erastus B. Duncan.

Moshulatubbee, John Page.

Chiameechee and Boggy, Dixon W. Lewis, Isaac Chuckmubbee,

Brushy, to be supplied. Chickasaw, Ezekiel Couch.

Andrew Cumming, is transferred to East Texas Conference, and Thomas W. Mitchell, to St. Louis Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Muddy Spring, Flint Post-office, eight miles west of Evansville, in Flint District of the Cherokee Territory.

9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, Nov. 17, 1847.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Jesse M. Boyd, Russell M. Morgan, Joseph Renfrow, Elijah F. M'Nabb-4. Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

William L. Guthery, James M. Rogers, Joseph M. Stevenson, Joseph Tinnan, Robert M. Kirby, James Rice—6.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John G. Alexander, Jas. W. Lloyd, Jacob W. Shook, Jonathan D. Stockton, Hazael A. Sugg, Lewis P. Lively, William O. Williams—7.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ambrose M. Barrington, Stevens Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, James W. Shipman; and also John G. Alexander, James W. Lloyd, Jacob W. Shook, Jonathan D. Stockton, Hazael A. Sugg, Lewis P. Lively, William O. Williams, who have been ordained this year—11.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele -2.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Hezekiah W. Balch, Jacob Custer, Mason B. Lowry, Nathan Taylor, John F. Truslow, John B. Stanford, Samuel Clark—7.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Harris, William P. Ratcliffe, Jacob Whiteside.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Bell, young men of promise, in their first year on trial, died in peace.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Bucierys
Little Rock District. Whites. Col.
Whites. Col. Archidelphia, 231 18
Little Rock, 76 175 Blue Bayou, 265 38
Searcy, 94 26 Mountain mis. 244 00
Little Red Riv- Little River, 171 31
er mission, 90 10 Camden cir. 230 96
Athens mission, 94 6
Louisburg, 130 4 1733 393
Perryville, 60 2 Pine Bluff District.
Benton, 216 27 Pine Bluff, 129 193
Elizabeth, 116 25 Napoleon, 90 109
——————————————————————————————————————
1565 394 Columbia, 43 124
Fayetteville District. Harrison, 190, 46
Favetteville, 465 47 Warren, 63 7
Fort Smith & ? Princeton, 218 40
Van Buren, 68 57 Eldorado, 349 76
Fort Smith cir. 173 1 White Oak m. 127 2
Van Buren c. 274 10
Clarkesville, 607 30 Helena District.
Yellville mis. 135 00 Helena, 200 69
Carrollton, 462 19 Old Town, 87 26 Bentonville, 183 20 Mt. Vernon, 177 24
Bentonville, 183 20 Mt. Vernon, 177 24
Jasper mission, 96 00 Greene mis, 109 00
——— Marion, 50 10
2589. 203 Oceola, 93 12
Washington District. Lawrenceville, 72 06
Washington, 478 32
Lafayette, 18 00 788 141
Camden, 96 28
· "RECAPITULATION."
Whites. Col.
Little Rock District, 1565 394
Fayetteville "2589 203
Washington " 1733 393
Pine Bluff, " 1311 619
Helena " 788 141
11 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
7986 1750
Local Preachers, 148 00
250m x 20mmin 2 mm

Numbers last year,

Increase

8134

7510

624

1750

1712

48

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty cents.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars collected, and it has been applied as follows:—
To the superannuated preach. \$116 80
To the widow of a preacher, 37 15
To make up def. to preachers, 40 05

\$194 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Sunday school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, Four hundred and sixty-eight dollars, and three bales of cotton and a pledge for 100 dollars at the missionary meeting during the conference. For Sunday school books, the amount contributed has been One hundred and eleven dollars; and for BIBLES, not one cent!!!

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.
Little Rock, Charles P. Turrentine.
Benton John Cowle.
Searcy John G. Alexander.
Louisburg, James M. Rogers.
Batesville, John J. Roberts.
Elizabeth, Stehhen Carlisle.
Smithville, James Rice.
Missions—Salem, John H Blakely.
Little Red River, Stevens Farrish.
Perryville, Jesse M. Boyd.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fayetteville, Thomas Stanford.

Van Buren and F't Smith, Hazael A. Sugg.
Fort Smith circuit, (To be supplied.)
Ozark, Travis Owen.
Clarkesville, John M. Steele.
Dardanelle, William L. Guthery.
Carrollton, Russell M. Morgan.
Bentonville, (To be supplied.)
Missions—Yellville, (To be supplied.)
Jasper, (To be supplied.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Washington, Lewis P. Lively.
Camden, James W. Shipman.
Camden circuit, Jacob W. Shook.
Archidelphia, Robert W. Kirby.
Blue Bayou, Levi C. Adams.
Montgomery, Joseph M. Stevenson.

Missions—Little River, Thomas G.
T. Steele.

Red River African mission, (To be (supplied.)
Agent for the Washington Seminary,

Lewis S. Marshall.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Juba Estabrook, P. E.
Pine Bluff, Ambrose M. Barrington.
Napoleon, William T. Anderson.
Arkansas, Joseph Renfrow.
Columbia, (To be supplied.)
Harrison, William Finn.
Princeton, William O. Williams.
Eldorado, Calvin M. Slover.
Warren, William B. Mason.
White Oak, (To be supplied.)

HELENA DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.
Helena, Gideon W. Cottingham.
Lawrenceville, Jonathan D. Stockton.
Mount Vernon, Joseph Tinnan.
Mississippi, James W. Lloyd.
Marion, Alexander Avery.
Oceola, Theophilus E. Garrett.
Missions—Greene, Elijah F. M'Nabb.
Old Town, (To be supplied.)

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next conference be held?

At Pine Bluff, at such time as Bishop Andrew shall appoint. So long as his reason remained unimpaired, his theme of conversation was the blessedness of our holy Christianity, its happy adaptation to man's wretchedness, the support it affords under the ills of life, the soothing influence it bestows in affliction, and the cheering prospect it affords at the near approach of death.

Thus closed the life and labours of our beloved Brother Pearce, and though he has passed from the walks of men, he still lives in the hearts of those who knew him; and a good hope is indulged, through grace, that acquaintance with him shall be renewed in a fairer world, where "the wicked cease from troubling," and death dissolves our union no more.

17.—Florida Conference, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Wm. M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker-2.

Ques. 2. Who are continued on trial?
Moses C. Smith, Samuel Woodbury,
Nelson Conner, Leroy G. Lesly, Thos.
T. Taylor—5.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Franklin Stewart, Joseph J. Seely

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those marked thus,* were ordained this year.

Joshua Caraway, George C. Clarke, John C. Ley, James M. N. Lowe, Geo. W. Pratt,* Franklin Stewart,* Joseph J. Seely—7.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Seaborn G. Childs-1.

Quest. 6. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 7. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Alexander Martin-1.

Quest. 8. Who have located this year?

John J. Taylor, Henry T. Jones, David L. White—3.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by call-

ing over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	NO.	сгег	$y \varepsilon$		
Quincy D			Newnansvill	le Di	st.
Wł	ites.	Col.	. Wh	ites.	Col.
Quincy	94	169	Newnansville	201	25
Albany	46	44	Columbia	172.	25
Blakely	137		Marion mis.	120	70
-Bainbridge	147	33	Benton mis.	98	23
Gadsden	426	183	Hillsboro' mis.	57	13
Wakulla	44	22	Orange mis.	9	
Flint River mi	s. 95	2	Santafee mis.	44	30
-Spring Creek	1		Key West	120	60
mis.	- 1	240			
				821	246
	989	903	St. Mary's	Dis	t.
Tallahasse		t.	St. Mary's	36	45
Tallahassee	73	103	Jacksonville	24	40
Leon	258	211	Nassau	135	36
Thomasville	155	57	Brunswick	204	161
Monticello	229	183	Holmesville	165	2
Madison	140	150	Trwin :	225	18
Hamilton	187	83	Waresboro'		
Troupville			mis.	50	0.
Warrior mis.	148	10	St. Augustine		
Leon mis.	77	320			140
		4	0 1 011		0
	1344	1145		839	442
100 m	REC	APIT	ULATION.		
			White	es.	Col.
Quincy Distr	ict		98	19	903
Tallahassee I	Distric	t	134	4	1145
Newnansville	Dist	rict	82	1	246
St. Mary's D	istrict		. 83	39 .	442
Local Preach				74	

 St. Mary's District
 839
 442

 Local Preachers
 74

 Total
 6803

 Last year
 6744

 Increase
 58

Quest. 14. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sabbath schools, &c?

Answer, \$1350.

Quest. 15. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, &c.

		,
Answer,	001	7=
THO M CI	341	40.

Quest. 16. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

	11			
Answer, By collections	from	circuits		,
and stations From the Fund			\$298	10
lief			186	12
From Preachers	' Aid	Society	.80	59
			4564	01

Divided as follows:	\$564	81
Paid to the bishops	§ 125	00
" Elizabeth Woody	128	
" Mahlon Bedell	90	31
" Wesley Adams*	18	04
" John Slade	64	15
" Robert H. Howren	78	96
" Seaborn G. Childs	56	28
" Conference Trunk	2	50
Stationery	1	52
2000	-	حلا

* This amount, by a vote from Conference, was given to Sister Woody, as Brother Adams made no demand.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E. Albany, Joseph J. Seely. Blakely, Moses C. Smith. Bainbridge, Samuel Woodbury. Quincy, Simon P. Richardson. Gadsen, William W. Griffin. One to be supplied. Wakulla, to be supplied.

Spring Creek Mis., Robert S. Tucker. Flint River Mission, to be supplied.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Ira L. Potter, P. E. Tallahassee, George W. Fagg. Leon, John W. Mills. Thomasville, John Penny. Monticello, to be supplied. Madison, Robert H, Howren. Hamilton, to be supplied. Withlacoochee mission, to be supplied.

Warrior mission, John Slade. Leon mission, to be supplied. Agent for Fletcher Institute and Sun-

day Schools, Peyton P. Smith. NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John L. Jerry, P. E. Newnansville, Leroy G. Lesly. Columbia, Seaborn G. Childs. Key West, Edwin L. T. Blake. Marion mission, George W. Pratt.

Benton mission, Franklin Stewart. Hillsborough mis., Joshua Carraway. ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

James Harris, P. E. St. Mary's and Cumberland Island, John C. Ley.

Jacksonville, Alexander Graham. Nassau, Mahlon Bedell.

Black Creek, William M. Kennedy. Brunswick, Gideon A. Mallette, Geo. C. Clarke.

Holmesville, Thomas Taylor. Irwin, to be supplied. Waresboro mission, Nelson Conner. St. Augustine mission, Augustus D.

Russell. Satilla mission, John J. Richards.

Quest. 18. Where and when 'shall our next conference be held?

At Albany, Baker county, Georgia, Jan. 31st, 1849.

18.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, January 3, 1848.

\$564 81

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Harvey H. Allen, Isaac G. John, Henry Bauer, Charles Goldberg, Thomas M. Williams, Bryant L. Peel-6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Oscar M. Addison, Robert H. Belvin, Alfred B. F. Kerr, David Rose. George Tittle-5.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Lorenzo D. Bragg, James E. Ferguson, Henry P. Young, William Young-4.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James M. Wesson—1.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Leonard S. Friend, William S. Hamilton, Wiley W. Whitley—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the Superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

John Haynie, Jesse Hord—2.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connectiont his year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their characters examined one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Galveston	Dis.			Whites.	Col.
W	hites.	Col.	Franklin	157	4
Galveston	67	46	Richland	162	2
German mis.	60	00	Nashville	126	17
Houston	148	75		-	
Brazoria	62	91		1122	328
Richmond	126	71	Ruters	ville Di	s.
San Jacinto	87	9	Rutersville	216	15
New Washing	[-		Bastrop	116	3 15
ton	21	24	Austin	34	25
Egypt .	123	27	Gonzales	132	29
OJ 1 .		_	San Antor	nio 13	3 9
	699	343	Victoria	61	1 10
Washingto	on Di	s.	Goliad .	21	1 5
Washington	255				
Montgomery	164	26		593	3 108
Huntsville	258	25		the d	

VECWLITOR	AIION.	
	Whites.	Col.
Galveston District	699	343
Washington District	1122	328
Rutersville District	593	108
		<u> </u>
	2414	779
Local preachers	54	
Total this year	2468	779
Total last year	2084	500
Increase this year	384	279

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preach.

ers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars, and seventy cents.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected sixty dollars and twelve cents, which has been applied to the most needy of the deficient preachers.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, Two hundred and seventy dollars; for Sunday school books, twenty seven dollars; and for Bibles eleven dollars, have been reported.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.

Galveston, James M. Wesson.

Galveston Germman Mis. Henry

Houston, Robert H. Belvin.

German Mis. Charles Goldberg.
African Mission, Orceneth Fisher.
Brazoria, Daniel Carl.

Richmond, Isaac G. Young. San Jacinto, To be supplied.

New Washington Mission, Oscar M. Addison.

Harvey H. Allen is our Sunday school agent.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E.

Ruttersville, John W. De Vilbiss.

Washington, Homer S. Thrall.

Montgomery, Lorenzo D. Bragg.

Huntsville, Medicus R. T. Outlaw.

Leon Mission, Bryant L. Peel.

AUSTIN DISTRIC'T.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E

Austin, George Rottenstein.

Bastrop, To be supplied.

Nashville, James E. Ferguson.
Franklin, John C. Kolbe.
Richland, David Rose.
Red Oak Mission, George Tittle.
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.
Mordicia Yell, P. E.
San Antonia, William Young.
Seguin, Alfred B. F. Kerr.
Gonzales, David Thompson.
Goliad, Pleasant M. Yell.
Egypt, Thomas M. Williams.
Victoria, J. G. Johnson.

Victoria and Indian Point Ger. Mis. Henry Bauer.

William C. Lewis is transferred to East Texas conference, and appointed P. E. of Clarkesville District.

Isaac M. Williams is also transferred to East Texas conference

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Lagrange, Fayette county, at such time as Bishop Andrew shall appoint.

19-EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, December 8, 1847

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Felix G. Fawcett-1.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard Ranson—1.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Michael F. Cole, Hedry B. Kelsey—2. Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Joab H. Biggs, William G. Booker, Napoleon W. Burks, Enoch P. Chisolm, Andrew Davis, Jas. H. Stakes, and Michael F. Cole, who has been ordained this year—7.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders?

William K. Wilson-1.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Job M. Baker, Foster H. Blades, Robt. Crawford, Orrin Hatch, Robert W. Kennon, Francis Wilson—6.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers? None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connetion this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

San Augustine Dist. Whites. Col. White. Col. Crockett 143 San Augustine 358 156 Fort Houston 142 Jasper 234 30 Liberty 139 47 1360 Trinity 167 Clarkesville Dist. 189 133 Clarkesville Nacogdoches Angelina 100 1 Dekalb 113 26 349 56 1187 381 Bonham Marshall Dist. 280 8 and Dallas Marshall 233 29 Jefferson 261 40 Rusk 226 8 Fort Sherman 261 Henderson 34 Kingsborough 74 190 Shelbyville 290 Cypress 136 1619 173 RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
San Augustine District	1187	381
Marshall District	1360	83
Clarkesville District	1619	173
Local preachers	70	
Total this year	4236	637
" last year	3715	764
Increase this year	521	
Decrease this year		127

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?

One Thousand nine hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected Forty-one dollars and forty-five cents; and this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops \$5 20
To widows and orphans of peachers 17 62
A superannuated preacher 11 13
Conference expenses 7 50

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions there has been contributed Two hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents; for Sunday School Books, twelve dollars; and for the American Bible Society, not fully reported.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

John W. Felds, P. E.

San Augustine, James T. P. Irvin.

Nacogdoches, William K. Wilson.

Crockett, Jefferson Shook.

Palestine, Henderson D. Palmer.

Jasper, Preston W. Hobbs.

'Trinity, (to be supplied.)

Liberty & James H. Stakes, and one

Beaumont, 5 to be supplied.

Angelina mission, (to be supplied.)

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Marshall, Napolean W. Burks.
Harrison county af. mis., Henry B.

Kelsey.
Shelbyville, William Craig.
Henderson, John C. Woolum, (and one to be supplied.)

to be supplied.)
Cherokee, (to be supplied.)
Jefferson, Daniel Payne.
Upshur, Aiken N. Ross.
Smith co. mis., (to be supplied.)

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.
Clarkesville, Andrew Davis.
Paris, Andrew Cumming.
Bonham, James Graham.
Grayson, (to be supplied.)
Dallas, Joab H. Biggs.
Kingsborough, Enoch P. Chisolm.
Greenville, (to be supplied.)
Fort Sherman, Felix G. Fawcett.
Mt. Pleasant, Michael F. Cole.
Boston, Richard Ransom.

William G. Booker has leave of rest on account of extreme ill health.

from the exercise of his ministerial functions till the next session of Conference.

Daniel Shook awaits the investigations of a committee.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held.

At the town of Henderson, in Rusk county, at such time as Bishop Andrews shall appoint.

14 A

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.	Total.	Lo. pr.	Sup'd	Lo. pr.
Kentucky,	23,441	5,183	İ	28,624	93	9	240
Missouri,	9,760	1,164		10,924	51	5	87
St. Louis,	12,860	895		13,755	59	1	163
Louisville,	16,730	3,742		20,472	66	2	199
Holston,	34,344	3,957		38,301	84	8.	334
Virginia,	28,292	5,691		33,983	96	5	165
Tennessee	32,899	7,249		40,148	147	- 4	378
Indian Mission,	97	273	3,445	3,815	32	1	32
Arkansas,	7,986	1,750	0,110	9,736	43	3	148
Memphis,	24,872	6,068		30,940	101	4	344
North Carolina,	20,169	7,750		27,919	75	12	139
Mississippi,	10,415	6,183		16,598	73	5	195
Georgia,	41,489	16,062		57,551	126	14	
Louisiana,	4,523	3,749		8,272	47	2	no rep't
South Carolina,	27,085	38,082		65,167	108	12	
Alabama,	29,324	15,279		44,603	118	7	no rep't
Florida,	3,993	2,736		6,729	32	1	449
Texas,	2.414	799		3,213	29	2	74
East Texas,	4,166	637		4,803	23	2	54
A 181				4,000	20		70
Total this year,	334,859	127,249	3,445	465,553	1,403	97	3142
Last year,	327,284	124,961	2,972	455,217	1,433	86	2833
					,,,,,,,	_	
Increase,	7,575	2,288	473	10,336		11	209
Decrease,) 1				30		1

My Dear Brother:—You are quite right. If a man preach like an angel, he will do little good without exact discipline.

John Wesley

High on His everlasting throne,
The King of Saints His work surveys,
Marks the dear souls he calls His own
And smiles on the peculiar race.

He rests well pleased their toils to see;
Beneath his easy yoke they move;
With all their heart and strength agree
In the sweet labor of His love.

Tr. by John Wesley.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1848-1849.

PUBLISHED BY JOHN EARLY, FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE-C. H. WYNNE.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

My Dear Brother:—You are quite right. If a man preach like an angel, he will do little good without exact discipline.

John Wesley

High on His everlasting throne,
The King of Saints His work surveys,
Marks the dear souls he calls His own
And smiles on the peculiar race.

He rests well pleased their toils to see;
Beneath his easy yoke they move;
With all their heart and strength agree
In the sweet labor of His love.

Tr. by John Wesley.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

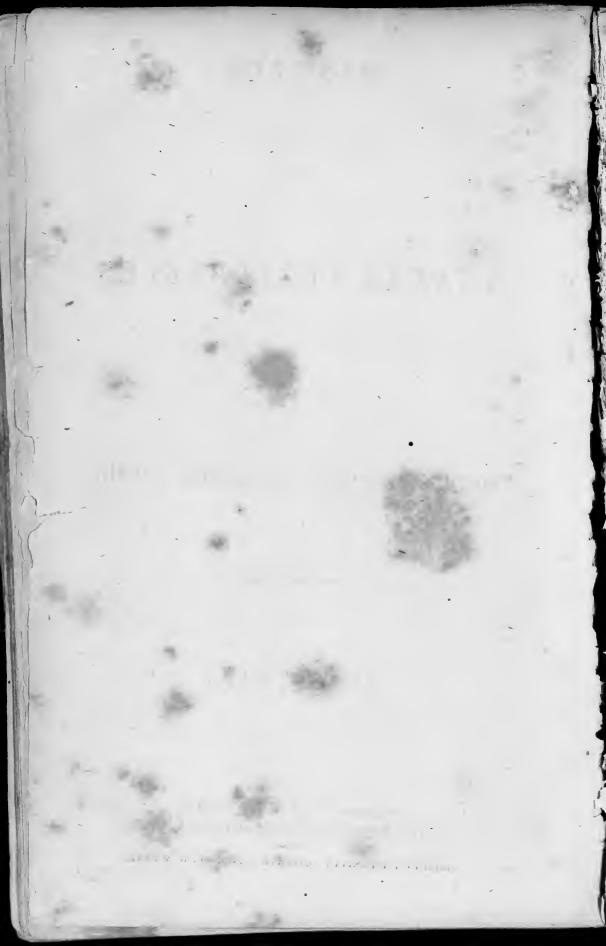
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1848-1849.

PUBLISHED BY JOHN EARLY, FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE-C. H. WYNNE.



BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D. 1794 x / 832 x / 87/
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1799 x / 846 / 85/

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, September 13 to 21, 1848.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Samuel P. Cummins, Jonathan K. Hedges, Paul H. Hoffman, Robert Hiner, Samuel L. Adams, Benjamin F. Gatch, Franklin W. Phillips, Joseph H. Wright, Joseph J. Rand, Michael Lancaster, Monroe T. Brooks, William H. Fleece, John Peace. — 13. William R. Babcock, an Elder, has been re-admitted.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Hiram Burriss, Simon B. Cameron, Jesse D. H. Corwine, William J. Ferguson, Caleb T. Hill, Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns, Milton Piles, William M. Prottsman, Christian M. Sullivan, Richard M. Tydings, Abraham W. Thompson, George L. Warner.—13.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Preston Bond, James Lawrence, Jas. C. Miner, Joel W. Ridgell, Morton Scott, Isaac W. B. Taylor, Ezra C. Thornton.—7.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those above, who are admitted into full connection, and Peter V. Ferree, Henry N. Hobbs and Thomas F. Van Meter, who were ordained last year; and George W. Burriss, Hugh Rankin and Thomas K. Coleman, of the year before.—In all, 13.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

William Bickers. And Samuel L. Adams, having been a Presbyter of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was admitted to the order of Elders, on his taking the ordination vows.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Lewis G. Hicks, William W. Hibben, Edmund M. Johnson, Josiah L. Kemp, John C. C. Thompson, Peter Taylor.—6.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

William Burk, George W. Burriss, Josiah Godby, Samuel A. Latta, William B. Landrum, Moses Levi, Joseph A. Waterman.—7.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

William Atherton, Isaac Collord, John C. Hardy, John James, Thomas R. Malone, William P. Read, John Tevis, Josiah Whitaker.—8.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and	l
approved, one by one.	
Quest. 12. Who have died this year?	H
	S
None.	C
Quest. 13. What numbers are in so	- N
ciety?	P
Whites. Col. Whites. Co.	. 0
Lexington District. Maysville District.	· F
Lexington 334 668 Maysville 197	1
Frankfort *155 172 Germantown	0 I
Versallies Co	U
Nich'sville 155 200 Shannon 497 4 Jessamine & Flemingsburg 912 18	
Woodford 293 55 Lewis 359 1	8
Winchester & Highland 234	2
Ebenezer 85 193 Orangeburg 171 1	4
Windlester ded 12 decision and	36
MI t Stelling 331 40 Moormord	11
Georgetown 260 365 Athens 65 100 3750 38	3
Athens 65 100 5750 56 Fr'klin Sp'gs 75 30 Parkersburg Distric	
FI KIII DD 25 10 00 I william	24
2158 1901 L. Kanawha 372	6
Harrodsburg Dist. Spring Creek 146	
Harrodsb'g 210 137 Ravenswood 330 Danville 150 30 Ripley 289	7
Danvino	•
1011 y tillo 010 120 110	
Richmond 414 196 Summerville 228	
Crab Orch'd 256 36 K. Salines &	
Salvisa 393 128 Ebenezer 148	6
Somerset 476 38	49
Liberty 240 2016	43
Guyandotte Dist.	
Shelbyville District. Cabel 207	
Shelhyville 170 130 L. Sandy 341	14
Shelby 438 193 Greenupsburg 632	47
Newcastle& Louisa 66	9
Bedford 726 278 Wayne 275	2
Lagrange 562 47 Paintsville 416 Taylorsville 205 100 Charleston 240	2
Taylorsville 205 100 Charleston 240 Bloomfield 491 203 Fayette 255	3
Carrolton 158 28	
Lockport 289 · 16 2537	75
Owenton 309 13 Barbourville Di	
Lawrenceb'g 257 35 Irvine 264	6
London and 3605 1043 Manchester 250	48
2000	14
Covington District. Mt. Pleasant 3.9 Covington 326 36 Barbourville 346	37.
Newport 154 4 Piketon and	
Soule Chapel 360 Prestonsburg 521	12
Alexaudria 360 4 Jackson 221	1
Falmouth 256 77 Letcher Miss. 122	,
Paris & Millershurg 138 125 Mission 93	
Cynthiana 470 207	-
Leesburg 422 176 2161	118
Crittenden 318 49	
Burlington 408 20	
2010 000	
3212 698	

RECAPIT	ULATION.	
5	Whites.	Colored.
Lexington District	2158	1901
Harrodsburg "	3107	745
Shelbyville "	3605	1043
Covington "	3212	698
Maysville "	3750	393
Parkersburg "	2016	43
Guyandotte "	2537	75
Barbourville "	2161	118
	22546	5016
Local Preachers	224	
3		
Total this year	22770	5016
Total last year,	23681	5183
, ,		
Decrease this year	911	167

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?

FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS, AND FIFTY CENTS.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected, from the circuits and stations, the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-six cents; to which has been added a dividend of seventy-five dollars from the Nashville Christian Advocate. And it has been applied as follows: To the Bishops, two hundred and eighty dollars: to the superannuated preachers, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents; and to the widows and orphans, one hundred and three dollars and eighty cents.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions? And what for the publication of Bibles, and for Sunday School Books?

For Missions, fourteen hundred and ninery eight dollars and twenty five cents. For the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, there has been reported ix hundred and twenty five dollars and forty cents; though from seve-

ral of the circuits and stations we have received incomplete returns, or no return at all. For Sunday School Books, the sum of six hundred and eight dollars and forty-five cents has been collected.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas N. Ralston, P. E.

Transylvania University—Henry B. Bascom.

Lexington-John Miller.

Frankfort-George W. Brush.

Versailles & Nicholasville-William H. Anderson.

Jessamine & Woodford—Samuel L. Robertson.

Winchester & Ebenezer—William C.

Dandy.

Winchester—Thomas K Coleman. William B. Landrum, Sup.

Mount Sterling—Carlisle Babbitt. Georgetown—Scraiah S. Deering.

Franklin Springs—Peter V. Ferree. HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Hartwell J. Perry. P. E.

Harrodsburg-Thomas H. Lynch.

Danville-Joseph Cross.

Perryville—Edmund P. Buckner.

Lancaster—Samuel Glassford.

Richmond—Robertson E. Sidebottom, William II. Fleece.

Crab Orchard—Orson Long, Josiah Godby, Sup.

Salvisa—George S. Gatewood.

Somerset—James C. Miner, George W. Burriss, Sup.

Liberty mission—Hiram Burriss.
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin T Crouch. P. E.

Shelbyville-John C. Harrison.

Shelby-William Gunn, M. T. Brooks. Taylorsville-John G. Bruce.

Lawrenceburg—James Lawrence.
Bloomfield—(One to be supplied)
Franklin W. Phillips.

Lagrange-Francis M. English, M. Lewi, Sup.

Newca-tle & Bedford-Samuel F. Johnson. (one to be supplied.)

Carrollton—John B. Ewan. Owenton—Thomas Hall.

Lockport-William Bickers.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Grubbs, P. E.

Covington: Eastern charge—George W. Smiley, Jos. A. Waterman, Sup.

Soule Chapel—Samuel P. Cummins, Newport—William R. Babcock, William Burke, Sup.

Cincinnati: Soule Chapel--Hubbard

H. Kavanaugh, Sam'l A. Latta, sup. Andrew Chapel—George W. Maley.

Alexandria-Benjamin F. Gatch,

Falmouth-Samuel Veach.

Paris & Millersburg—John S. McGee. Cynthiana—Thos. Rankin.R. Holding. Leesburg—Thomas F. Vanmeter, Jesse D. H. Corwine.

Crittenden-Joseph J. Rand.

Burlington—William R. Price, Simon B. Cameron.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

William McD. Abbett, P. E. Maysville—Allen F. Scruggs.

Minerva & Germantown—Drummond Welburn, Leroy C. Danly.

Shannon—Jedediah Foster, Christian

M. Sullivan.
Orangeburg—Richard McK. Tydings.

Lewis—Joel W. Ridgell.
Flemingsburg—Wesley G. Montgome-

ry, Somuel L. Adams.

Moorfield—Williams B Kavanaugh.

Owensville—Elkanah Johnson.

Highland mission—(To be supplied.)
PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

William D. Trainer, P. E

Parkersburg-Lorenzo D. Huston.

Little Kanawha—Andrew M. Bailey, Jonathan K. Hedges.

Ravenswood-Ransom Lancaster.

Ripley-Caleb T. Hill.

Point Pleasant—Stephen K. Vaught. Kanawha Salines & Ebenezer—Wil.

liam B. McFarland.
Summerville—Preston Bond.

Fayette—(To be supplied.)

Greenbrier-William J. Ferguson.

Braxton-Michael Lancaster. Spring Creek-Samuel Black.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelly, P. E

Guyandone-John F. Van Pelt.

Cabel-Alexander B. Sollers. Charleston-Paul H. Hoffman.

Wayne-George L. Warner,

Louisa--Robert Hiner. Paintsville-Hugh Rankin. Little Sandy--Abraham W. Thompson. Greensupburg—Ezra C. Thornton. North Liberty-George Y. Taylor. BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT. Stephen A. Rathbun, P. E. Barbourville-William G. Johns. Piketon-Morton Scott.

Prestonburg-Henry N. Hobbs. Jackson—(To be supplied.)

Irvine-William M. Prottsman.

London & Manchester-John Peace.

Mt. Pleasant mis.-I. W. B. Taylor. Williamsburg mission-Milton Piles. Letcher mission-Joseph H. Wright. Jonathan Stamper is transferred to the St. Louis Conference. Charles B. Parsons is transferred to

the Louisville Conference.

Joseph J. Hill is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Shelbyville, Ky., September 12, 1849.

2.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, September 12, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? . John W. Hawkins, Robert A. Foster, Benjamin Shumate, Caleb L. Spencer, Edward Allen, Cullen Penny.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Bushey, Thomas C. James, Burwell D. Simms, George W. Hood, James Small, James T. Daven. port, Charles L. Bolles, Joseph Bond, John Burchard, John B. H. Wooldridge.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Pettis O. Clayton, Elisha E. Headlee, James M. Proctor, Alvan Rucker, Richard Vernon, Francis A. Morris, George M. Effinger.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

James R. Burke, Wm. H. Schroeder,* Pettis O. Clayton,* Elisha E. Headlee,* James M. Proctor,* Alvan Rucker,* Richard Vernon,* Francis A. Morris.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

Ephraim E. Degge, Warren Wharton, J. N. White, Joseph Dines, Wm. T. Caidwell, Henry N. Watts, J. O. Woods.

Quest. 6. Who are the superannuated preachers?

John Monroe.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

* Ordained this year.

Ques. 8. Who have located this year? Thomas Wallace, Andrew Peace, Joseph L. Gould.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's characters examined?

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

sooning.				
St. Louis Dist.			hite. (
Whites. Col	. I	red'ktown	351	35
St. Louis, 4th		Greenville	183	14
st. ch'ge 315			0110	007
Centenary 250			2110	201
Mound - 99		Potosi		
Wesley Cha-		Potosi cir.	290	15
pel 60 §	- 1	Steelville	115	
Asbury " 136		Jaques Prairi	ie 234	7
African ch'g 50	0	Black River	284	9
St. Louis cir. 200 1	0	Hartville	270	3
Union cir. 215 4	0	Houston	179	
Hillsboro' 186 1	1	Mill Creek	149	
Herman mis. 126	8	Tho'sville m	i. 113	
	_	Shannon	130	1
1587 11	9			
Cape Girardeau Di	s.		1764	37
Cape Girar-		Springfi	eld Di	s.
deau cir. 182 3	37	Sp'gfield cir	. 400	8
		Bolivar,	435	40
		Oceola	165	10
New Vadrid 162	6	Fremont	163	7
Bloomfield 324	3	Little Osag	a 141	4
	23	Greenfield	200	14
OF K G OFFER 450	~0	Olougatora	200	

Whites	_		hites.	Col
Mt. Vernon 245	6	Arrow Ro	ek 287	38
Neosho 430	16			
Carthage mi. 67			2985	290
		Boonva	lle Dis	
2046	105	Boony'e sta	201	37
Lexington D	8.	Boony's air	116	16
Lex gton sta. 150	108	Jefferson ci	tv 06	20
Lex gton cir. 351	16	Jefferson c	r. 417	12
Columbus 491		Linn	346	12
Independ'ce 160	30	Erie	282	14
Ind'p'ce cir. 210	4	Buffalo	194	3
Warsaw 402	44	Versailles	423	41
Harrisonville 384				
Georgetown 235	8		2275	155
Deep Water 315	5			200

RECAPITULATION.

G. T D	Whites.	Colored.
St. Louis District	1587	119
Cape Girardeau	2110	207
Potosi	1764	37
Springfield	2046	105
Lexington	2985	290
Boonville	2275	155
Local Preachers	12767 136	913
Total this year	12893	010
Total last year		913
Trust your	13023	895
Decrease		
Increase	130	
Increase		18
Quant 14 TITT .		

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Two thousand nine hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty five cents, and it has been appropriated as follows:

To Bishops,		
To memobs,	175	00
Widow Glanville,		
66 Crass	54	50
Green,	58	10
Hawe's children,	90	10
mawe's children,	18	55
For stationery postone o		
For stationery, postage, &c.	5	40
•		

311 55 Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

Not answered in the MS.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E. St. Louis, 4th street, John H. Linn. Centenary, Wm. H. Lewis. Mound, N. B. Peterson. Wesley Chapel, J. H. Headlee.

Asbury, F. A. Morris. African mission, Abraham Milice.

St. Louis circuit, Thomas H. Capers. Hillsboro', H. N. Watts. Herman mission, J. O. Woods.

Union circuit, E. B. Headlee. CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT. D. W. Pollock, P. E. Gape Girardeau, Levi P. Rowland. St. Genivieve, Ephraim E. Degge. Charleston, George W. Bushey. N. Madrid & Pt. Pleasant, G. W. Love. Benton, Christian Eakin. Little Prairie, to be supplied. Bloomfield, to be supplied. Crooked Creek, James M. Proctor. Fredericktown, James R. Burke.

Greenville, Cullen Penny. Arcadia High School, Jerome C. Berryman, sup.

POTOSI DISTRICT. J. Kelly, P. E. Potosi, W. Wharton. Rich Woods, E. E. Headlee. Jaque's Prairie, T. C. James. Black River, Edward Allen. Hartsville, Isaac N. White. Houston mission, P. O. Clayton. Steelville mission, C. L. Spencer. Thomasville mission, J. W. Hawkins. Centreville mission, C. Bolles.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

B. H. Johnson, P. E. Springfield station, Allen H. Masters. Springfield circuit, H. G. Joplin. Boliver, Robert Foster. Oceola, Wm. H. Schroeder. Fremont, J. Small. Little Osage, G. W. Hood: Greenfield, to be supplied. Mt. Vernon mission, J. T. Davenport. Forsythe mission, to be supplied. Neosho, Joseph Bond. Carthage mission, to be supplied. Southwest Missouri High School, A.

H. Mathes.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

Lexington station, Joseph Boyle. Lexington circuit, D. S. Capell.

Dover, Joseph Dines.

Columbus, D. Leeper.

Independence station, Thos. S. Ashby. Independence circuit, James S. Porter.

Harrisonville, S. Williams.

Warsaw, J. C. Derrick.

Georgetown, Wm. T. Cardwell.

Deep Water, R. B. Vernon. Arrow Rock, W. W. Jones.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT. E. Perkins, P. E.

Boonville station, James Mitchell.

Boonville circuit, John K. Lacey. Jefferson city, J. Stamper.

Jefferson circuit, S. Colburn.

Linn, B. Simms.

Erie, J. Burchard.

Buffalo, George M Effinger.

Verseilles, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Thomas W. Mitchell transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

Berry B. Marple left without an appointment by order of the Confer-

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jefferson city, September 12, 1849.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, September 20.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Robert C. Hatton, Wm. M. Sutton, Willis E. Dockey, James A. Light, Henry M. Turner, Philip M. Hufft, L. W. Moore, John B. Keene, W. D. Cox.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob Ebey, Richard Minshall, Jas.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John M. Garner, James L. Sheive, James B. Calloway, Arthur E. Sears, Wm. A. Mayhew, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Nathan Scarritt.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Larkin Adamson, A. Spencer, John W. Ellis, R. R. Dunlapp, Jos. Deve-lin,* John M. Garner,* James L. Sheive,* James B. Colloway,* Arthur E. Sears,* Wm. A. Mayhew,* Jeremiah F. Riggs,* Nathan Scarritt.

Quest. 5. Who have been ordained Elders this year?

Benjamin R. Baxter, Zecheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, Cornelius J. Vandevender, Walter Toole, Wm. T. Ellington, elected.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Wm. T. Ellington.

*Ordained this year.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated

preachers?

R. P. Holt, Jacob Sigler, John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Alexander Best, Joshua Wilson.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

St. Charle	s D	ist.	Columbia	Dist.	
Wh	ites.	Col.		ites.	Col.
St. Chas. ct.	485	125	Columbia &		
Warrenton	287	17	Rocheport	120	50
Danville	326	45	Columbia ct.	301	33
	220		Fayette	345	38
* 4.0.0.	327	89	Glasgow sta.	146	53
Mexico mis.	90	16	Brunswick sta	a. 81	34
New London		10	Keytesville	305	10
mis.	177	4	Huntsville	398	22
Bow. Green				343	60
		10.7		16.20	210

1039 310 2305 498

Richmon	d Di	st.	_ Wh	ites.	Col.
Wh	ites.	Col.	Maryv'e mis.	204	1
Carrolton	321	17	Rochest'r mis	86	
Richmond	350	60	Plattsburg	318	15
Liberty	209	42			
Gallatin mis	260	1		1798	54
Cravens'lle "	333	14	Hannibal	Dis	t.
Trenton mis.	.363		Hannibal sta.	167	35
Milan mis.	324	4	Palmyra	83	29
Chili'he mis.	215		Hydesburg	244	67
			Monticello	389	29
5	2375	138	Waterloo	163	7
Weston	Dis	t.	Memphis mis	191	2
Platte city	205	10		222	10
Weston	246	2	Bloomington	270	13
St. Joseph	214	7	Shelbyville	309	22
	265	19	-		
Oregon mis.	190		5	2038	214
Linden mis.	70	,			
		,			

RECAPITULATION.

-	Whites.	Colored.
St. Charles District	2305	498
Columbia District	1039	300
Richmond District	2375	138
Weston District	1798	54
Hannibal District	2038	214
Total	9555	1204
Local Preachers	97	
Total this year	9652	1204
Last year	9847	1164
Decrease	195	Inc 40

[In the MS. there is an error in the addition, of 980 whites, which makes a decrease of 195 instead of an increase of 782.]

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?

\$3,771,16.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$247 52 and it has been applied as follows: The Bishops, \$175; Wm. Ketron, 45; J. Barker, 15; D. Penny, 11 77; Bill of contingencies, 75 cents.

Quest. 16. Neither asked nor answered in the MS.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Redman, P. E.

St. Charles circuit, D. Sherman, W.

A. Mayhew.

Warrenton, Daniel Penny.
Danville & Portland, C. J. Vandeventer, R. G. Hatton.
Fulton, James M. Green.
Mexico mis., H. W. Peery.
New London mis., W. D. Cox.
Louisiana, J. Ebbert.
Auburn, J. Surton.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.
Columbia & Rocheport, J. Cotton.
Columbia circuit, A. E. Sears.
Fayette, J. A. Light.
Glasgow station, W. Holms.
Brunswick station, W. G. Caples.
Keytesville J. F. Riggs.
Huntsville, R. H. Jordan.
Paris, B. H. Spencer.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Horace P. Brown, P. E.
Carrolton, R. R. Dunlap, J. B. Ebey.
Richmond, J. Barker.
Liberty, Z. N. Roberts.
Gallatin, J. B. Callaway.
Cravensville, Joseph Devlin.
Trenton mis., Larkin Adamson.
Milan mis., R. Minshall.
Putnamville mis., W. M. Sutton.
Linneus mis., W. E. Dockery.
Athens mis., L. W. Moore.
WESTON DISTRICT.

W. Patton, P. E.
Platte city, J. A. Tutt, J. B. Keene.
Weston station, M. Jamieson.
St. Joseph sta., W. M. Rush.
Savannah, E. Robberson.
Oregon mis., W. Ketron.
Linden "J. W. Ellis.
Maryv'e "J. L. Sheiver.
Plattsburg, one to be supplied, P. N.
Hufft.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

J. Lanius, P. E.

Hannibal station, G. C. Light.

Palmyra, B. S. Ashby.

Hydesburg, P. M. Pinchard.

Monticello, E. M. Marvin.

Alexandria, W. Toole.

Memphis mis., A. Spencer.

Edina, H. M. Turner.*

Bloomington, J. K. Hawkins.

Shelbyville, G. Smith.

R. Bond agent for the American Bible Society.

Quest. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Fulton, Missouri, September 20, 1849.

4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, October 4— 10, 1848.

Quest. 1 What preachers are admitted on trial?

James R. Dempsey, Morris Evans, Samuel H. Hodges, Charles McKinney, Robert Y. Thomas, Abraham Quick-6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Creighton Gould, Robert McCown, Aleri A. Morrison, William H. Morrison, William Randolph, William B. Bethel—6.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George R. Browder, Hartwell T. Burge, Anthony Cannon, Aaron Moore, Schuyler L. Murrell, John W. Rhodes, Joseph S. Scobee—7.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those above who were admitted into full connection, (except Aaron Moore who is an Elder,) and Samuel D. Aiken, John T. Crandall and Mitchell Land.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

William Alexander, John Bowden, James H. Bristow, Jack W. Kasey, John W. Cunningham, Jas. Kyle—6.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Mumford Pelly, Warren M. Pitts, and John McCullough-3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

Richard D. Neall, Zadoc B. Thaxton, Hiram T. Downard, Peter Duncan, William Knowles—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None. • Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers

blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? George Hancock.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Louisville Dist.	Wł	ites. C	ol.
Whites. Col. Cu	mberland	205	26
	nceton	230 1	30
	disonville	588	76
	msey	321	43
W. Chapel 203			
Asb'y Chap. 100	5	2760 4	173
Bethel & ci- · H	Iopkinsvill		
	pkinsville		182
	ssellville	154	
	nklin	468	53
Mt. Wash'n 242 75 Log		373	
5 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	kton	559	
	fayette	346	64
	diz		162
_* 0	eenville	425	52
	w. Green	280	12
	organtown	122	8
	kton & Lo		·
	an Col. mi		581
Elizabetht'n 339 69	an Con mi		001
Hodgenville 382 13		584 1	114
			ist.
	ow. Green	92	124
	asgow	338	44
		262	
	rren		22
Big Spring 794 115 Gr	reensburg		21
	cottsville	683	15
	ırkeville	531	75
	lbany	544	23
Smithland Dist. Co		445	54
Henderson 45 49 Ca	ampbellsv'		30
Hend'n cir. 397 45 W		368	32
	eetsv'e mi	s. 232	15
Salem 579 1			
Smithland 105 65		4033	455
RECAPITUL			
	Whites.	Colore	d.
Louisville District	2933	1507	
Hardinsburg District	3456	430	
Smithland District	2760	473	
Hopkinsville District	3584	1114	
Bowling Green District	4033	455	
· ·			
	16766	3979	
Local preachers	203		
Numbers this year	16969	3979)
Numbers last year	16929	3742	
, J Car			
Increase this year	40	237	1
androuse sitts your	20	~~.	

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

The amount required is three thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven

dollars.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has

it been applied?

The amount collected from the circuits and stations is four hundred and twenty-five dollars. To which there have been added the farther sums of seventy-five dollars- from the Nashville Christian Advocate, and sixty-four dollars and thirty cents from the Preachers' Aid Society; making in all five hundred and sixty-five dollars. And this has been appropriated as follows: To the Bishops, \$250; to the superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans, \$315.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its

auxiliaries?

There has been collected for Missions, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The sum, of four hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, has been reported for Sunday School books. And for the publication of Bibles by the American Bible Society, the reports have been but partial, the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and seventy cents, being all that has been reported to the Conference.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Edward Stevenson is the General Secretary for our missions, and Assistant Book Agent at Louisville.

Louisville city:—

Fourth st. charge, E. W. Schon.
Brook st. "C. B. Parsons.
Eighth st. "Eli B. Crain.
Shelby st. "James Young.

Asbury Chapel, Samuel D. Aiken. Twelfih street mis., G. R. Browder. Bethel & city mission, William Holman.

Middletown, George W. Merritt.
Jeffersontown, Morris Evans.
Louisville circuit, John F. South.
Mt. Washington, Abram Long.
Bardstown & New Haven, James J.
Ferree.

Lebanon, Richard Tydings.

J. Randolph Finley is Principal of the Bardstown Female Institute. HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Taylor, P. E. Hardinsburg, Nathaniel H. Lee, Abraham Quick.

Big Spring, Joseph D. Barnett, R. Y. Thomas.

Elizabethtown, Samuel H. Hodges. Hodgensville, Mitchell Land. Litchfield, Anthony Cannon. Hartford, George W. Crumbaugh. Owensborough, Robert G. Gardner. Hawsville, Alexander McCown. Flint Island, William B. Bethel.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.

Smithland, Jack W. Kasey.

Salem, Edward A. Martin, James R.

Dempsey.

Morganfield, John W. Cunningham.
Henderson, Aleri A. Morrison.
Henderson cir., Aaron Moore.
Rumsey, John T. Crandall.
Madisonville, Alanson C. De Witt.
Princeton, William Lasley.

Empire Iron Works, Wm. Alexander.
HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.
Hopkinsville, James S. Wools.
Elkton, James Kyle.
Logan, Z. M. Taylor, C. McKinnney.

Russellville, Learner B. Davidson. Franklin, Benj. R. Hester. Greenville, John W. Rhodes.

Bowling Green, Timothy C. Frogge. Lafayette, Thomas J. Moore.

Cadiz, James H. Bristow.

Morgantown mis., Creigton Gould.
BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.

Bowling-Green, Joseph S. Scobee. Barren, William H. Morrison. Glasgow, Robert Fisk.
Greensburg, John B. Perry.
Campbellsville, James Penn.
Columbia, Hartwell T. Burge.
Wayne, William Neikirk.
Albany, William Randolph.
Burkesville, Schuyler L. Murrill.
Scottsville, Joel Peake.

Neetsville mis., Robert McCown.

Samuel D. Baldwin is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Francis M. English is transferred to Kentucky Conference.

John S. Noble is transferred to the Indian Nation Conference.

James N. Temple is without appointment on account of extreme affliction in his family.

John Bowden is permitted to travel southwardly, at will, on account of ill

health.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Henderson, Ky., on Wednesday October 3, 1849.

5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October 11, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Ambrose G. Worley, Hamilton Wilson, Wm. H. Kelly, J. H. Hogue—4.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

John H. Bruner, John M. McTier, Samuel D. Gaines, James T. Smith, Edward E. Gillenwater, Joseph H. Peck, Geo. W. Renfro, Richard A. Claughton—8.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James N. S. Huffaker, James A. Ragan, William T. Dowell, William M. Kerr, Wm. W. Neil, Wm. H. Bates, L. W. Crouch, R. D. Wells—8.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Aaron Shell, Samuel D. Gaines, Geo. K. Snapp, Wm. D. Snapp, Jacob W. Miller, Edward W. Chanceaulm, Rufus M. Hickey, John Alley, Carroll Long, Crockett Godby, Robert W. Pickeus, Rufus M. Whaley, Andrew C. Hunter, T. K. Munsey, James N. S. Huffaker,* Wm. T. Dowell,* William W. Neil,* Randolph D. Wells, Larkin W. Crouch,* James A. Ragan,* Wm. M. Kerr,* Wm. H. Bates*—22.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Alexander F. Cox, Wm. Robeson, Martin C. Robertson, Wm. R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustin F. Shannon, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards, Jacob G. Swisher—9. Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Stephen W. Earnest, Jos. B. Daughtry, J. W. Lawson-3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Creed Fulton, James Cumming, Geo. K. Snapp, Jacob W. Miller—4.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Robertson Ganaway, Thomas Wilkerson, Eli K. Hutsell, James Dixon, W. C. Graves, Stephen D. Adams, David Adams—7.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? Oscar F. Cunningham.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Wytheville Dist. Whites. Col. Whites. Col. Princeton Wytheville cir. & New 708 185 Riv. mis. 518 22 cir. Newbern 398 181 Marion 64 677 873 60 Parisburg 1050 64 Grayson Tazwell Jefferson 673 25 cir. & San-784 166 5681 767 dy mis.

\$303 83

Abingdon Di	st.	Ashevill	le Dis	t.
. Whites.	Col.		hites.	
Abing.sta. 88	128		771	. 98
Abing. cir. 984	143		393	94
Lebanon 1104	105	Henderson-	939	34
			682	. 57
Jonesboro	185			57
		Burnsville		32
sta. 82	36	Franklin	432	72
Jonesboro	0,	Newport	594	53
cir. 1162	84	Seviervillo	484	13
Estellville		Waynesville	851	62
cir. & G.		& Echota		
Riv. mis. 1120	70	mis. Indian	150	
Elizabeth		, ,		
circuit &		9	3192	481
Johnson		Knoxvill		
mis. 735	28	Knoxv'esta.		156
, , , , , , ,	20	Knoxv'e cir.		
6460	770			60
6469	779	Maryville	653	98
Rogersville Da		Little River	567	46
Kingsford 875	118	Dandridge	665	57
Jonesville 798.	54	New Market	780	134
Rogersville 749	185	Clinton	653	39
Claiborne 610	59	Jacksboro &		
Greenville 1000	88	Stra'tf'k mi.	531	48
Rheatown 1044	61			
Clinch mi. 697	36	1 .2	1789	638
		Athens	Dist.	000
5773	601			70
Cumberland D.		Athenscir.	495	
	70			31
				49
Washington 609	55		476	14
Pikeville 581	68		296	15
Jasper 458	28			52
Spencer mi. 146		_	440	10
Cumb'd mi. 190	4	Ocoa mis.	55	
Montgome-		Madisonville		20
ry mis. 395	31	cir. & Telli	-	
Jamestown 125	1	co mission	835	53
		LOCAL ST		
2899	257		1299	294
PEC	PİT	ULATION.		
Wytheville Distri		5681	767	
	CL		767	Ja.
Abingdon do		6469	779	,
Rodgersville do		5773	001	7.
Knoxville do		4789	638	
Cumberland do		2899	257	
Athens do		4299	294	
Asheville do		5192	481	
. , , ,				
		35102	3817	
Local Preachers		354		
Total this year		35456	3817	
" last year			_	3
last year		34678	3957	
Ingrange this are		770		
Increase this year		778		
Decrease " "			140	1
Total increase thi	s yes	ar		638
Ouast 14	TATA	at amount	1	

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their

regular allowance on the circuits?

Five thousand and ninety-five dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Three hundred and three dollars and eighty-three cents: Appropriated as follows:

		Bishops,	170	00
		nes Dixon,	33	33
66	Jam	nes Cumming,	16	50
66	Josi	ah B. Daughtry,	15	00
66	Eli	K. Hutsell,	17	40
66	Mrs	. Atkins,	. 8	50
66		Patton,	8	50
66	66	Falls,	8	50
66	66	Murphy,	14	00
66	66	Cunningham,	12	10
		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1		

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions? And what for the publication of Bibles, and for Sunday School Books?

For missions, exclusive of the anniversary collection, sixteen hundred dollars and 26 cents. For Sunday School books four hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley B. Winton, P. E.

Wytheville cir., Wm. Robeson, A. G. Worley.

Newbern, Phillip Anderson.

Parrisburg, W.n. W. Neal, J. W. Miller, sup.

Jeffersonville, R. A. Claughton.

Princeton Circuit and New River Mission, Wm. H. Kelley, one to be supplied.

Marion, Geo. Ekin, Jas. T. Smith.

Grayson, L. C. Waters.

Jefferson, J. H. Hogue.

Hillsville, William Sturgess: Sandy mission, to be supplied.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E. Abingdon station, Leander Wilson. Abingdon circuit, William Hicks, J. H. Peck.

Lebanon. J. M. Crismond.

Blountville, Willis Ingle, E. E. Gillen.

Jonesborough station, Wm. M. Kerr. Jonesborough circuit, Miles Foy, G. K. Snapp, sup.

Estilville, J. Y. Crawford.

Elizabethtown circuit and Johnson mission, Wm. Milburn, A. Shell.

Gass River mission, H. Tartar.

Emory & Henry College-C. Collins, Pres., E. E. Wiley, Prof. ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. D. Smith, P. E.

Greenville and Rogersville station, J. M. Kelley,

Kingsport, D. B. Carter. Jonesville, to be supplied.

Rogersville circuit, F. M. Fanning. Tazewell-W. G. E. Cunnyngham. Powell's Valley, John M. McTier.

Greenville, C. Campbell. Rheatown, Wm. C. Daily.

Clinch mission, Wm. R. Long. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville station, E. F. Sevier.

Knoxville circuit, R. W. Patty, J. N. S. Huffaker.

Maryville, T. K. Munsey.

Little River, Wm. H. Bates, J. Cumming, sup.

Dandridge, R. M. Whaley.

New Market, C. W. Charlton.

Clinton, J. G. Swisher.

Jacksborough circuit and Straight Fork mission, J. R. Bellamy.

E. T. Fem. Institute, D. R. McAnally. Methodist Episcopalian, S. Patton, Editor.

Strawberry Plains High School, C. Fulton, sup.

Knoxville & Muddy Creek Col. miss., John Barringer.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

D. Fleming, P. E.

Kingston, Carroll Long. Washington, J. W. Thompson. Pikeville, M. C. Robertson. Jasper, Crockett Godby. Spencer mis., J. S. Edwards. Cumberland mis., R. W. Pickens. Montgomery mis., Wm. T. Dowell. Jamestown mis., to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. Atkins. P. E. Athens, R. M. Hickey, J. H. Bruner. Philadelphia, S. B. Harwell.

Decatur, A. F. Shannon.

Chattanooga circuit and Hiwasse mission, J. C. Pendergrass, one to be supplied.

Cleveland, George W. Alexander, H.

Benton circuit and Ocoa mission, L. W. Crouch.

Madisonville circuit and Tellico mission, Wm. H. Rogers, George W. Renfro.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Haskew, P. E.

Asheville station, J. S. Burnett. Asheville circuit, A. Williams.

Burnsville, Wm. Jones.

Hendersonville, A. M. Goodykoontz.

Catawba, A. F. Cox.

Franklin, J. A. Ragan.

New Port, A. Gass.

Sevierville, A. C. Hunter.

Waynesville circuit and Echota mission, U. Keener, one to be supplied. Thomas Stringfield, Agent for American Bible Society.

T. Sullins, Wm. D. Snapp and R. D. Wells, left without appointments in consequence of ill health.

E. W. Chanceaulm, left without an appointment.

S. H. Cooper, transferred to Georgia Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Decatur, Tennessee, October 10, 1849.

OSCAR F. CUNNINGHAM was born in Grayson county, Virginia, May, 1, 1813; embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church in his youth. Was licensed to preach in his 21st year, admitted into the Holston Conference on trial in 1835, and appointed to Jonesboro circuit: in 1836 he travelled the Waynesville circuit—in 1836-7 Dandridge circuit—in 1837-8 Abingdon circuit—in 1838-9 Cleaveland circuit. After travelling several years he located; but not being satisfied in that relation, he was re-admitted after one year, was appointed Presiding Elder, and continued to fill that office until the year before his death-his declining health then induced the Conference to grant him a superannuated relation.

Bro. Cunningham filled all his appointments acceptably and usefully. A few days before he left the world, his physician informed him that he must die. He "set his house in order." To a brother Itinerant who visited him, he said, "Tell my brethren I died as near my post as I could." The Sabbath after, he said, he "had never spent so pleasant a Sabbath on earth."—He communed with his friends on his dying bed shortly before his departure, and called his family around him; and after exhorting them how to live, and commending his afflicted and much distressed companion, and dear little helpless children to God, praying his blessing upon them, he bade them an affectionate farewell. After he had become so much exhausted as to be unable to talk much with his friends, his sign was to raise his hand as a token of victory.—This he did often. At one time when his friends thought he was sinking, he revived and sung that beautiful hymn, commencing,

"Rise my soul and stretch thy wing," &c. He died on the 15th June, 1848. He "rests from his labors and his works follow him."

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, 1848.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

None.

Quest 2. Who remain on trial?

William Proctor, Jesse S. McAlister.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Daniel Asbury, Walker Carey.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Walter A. Duncan, Dixon W. Lewis, John Boston, and also Daniel Asbury, Walker Carey ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Walter D. Collins, Isaac Chuck-mubby.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Edward T. Peery.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernume. ry preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

They were severally called and passed before the Conference. Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

* M. Boachman.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

ciety:					
Ind. Whites. Ind			. Whites.		
Indian M.			Falls	331	2
L. School	11	17	Creek Acad.	30	24
Shawnee	127		Cr'k Agency	271	2
Delaware	56	1	N. Fork &		
Kickapoo	34		Little Riv.	223	2
Wyandott	165		Fort Coffee		
Pottawato-			& N. Hope)	
mies	4		Academies	57	7
Chippewa,	Wea		Chickasaw		
and Sacs			Academies		
Kanzas			Doaksville	510	4
Roberts M.	L.		Moshulatub-		
School		3	ba	145	4
Seneca & U.			Kyemiche &		
Cherokees	290	8	Boggy	296	4
Saline	314	2	Brushy	26	
Tahlequah	127	14	Chickasaw '	11	14
Barren Fork		16			
L. Cheroke				3375	124
& Webber	3				

RECAPITULAT	TION.
Indians	3375
Whites	124
L. Preachers	`30
Colored	322
G Im.	-
Grand Total	3851
Total last year	3847

Increase this year 4
Questions 14th and 15th not entered on the MS.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and 28 cents; Sunday School Library thirty dollars. Quest 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Indian Man. Lab. School, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Hurlbert.

Shawnee, L. B. Statcler.

Delaware, B. H. Russell.

Kickapoo, N. T. Shaler.

Wyandott, John T. Peerig.

Kansas, Thomas Johnson.

Western Academy. N. Scarritt.

CHEROKEE AND MUSCOGEE DISTRICT.

T. B. Ruble, P. E.

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, D. B.

Cumming. W. McIntosh.

Saline, Benj. R. Baxter, John F. Boot. Tahlequah, J. M. Garner, Wm. Proctor. Barren Fork, Thos. Bertholf.

Lower Cherokee and Webber's Falls, Walter A. Duncan, W. Carey, and J. Boston.

Creek School, T. B. Ruble.

Creek Agency, W. D. Collins.

North Fork and Little River, Thos W.

Mitchell, Daniel Asbury.

Spring Hill and Hardriges, Jas. Essex.

Quapaw School, S. G. Patterson. CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

N. M. Talbot, P. E.

Fort Coffee & New Hope Seminary, W. L. McAllister, Jesse S. McAllister.

Doaksville, John H. Carr, one to be supplied.

Robeson School, John S. Noble.

Moshulatubbee, E. B. Duncan, Dixon W. Lewis.

Chiameechee, J. Page, Isaac Chuckmubby.

Brushy, to be supplied.

Chickasaw, E. Couch.

Chickasaw Academy, W. Browning.
W. A. Cobb, transferred to Arkansas
Conference.

Tyson Dines transferred to Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Riley's Chapel, near Tahlequah, Cherokee nation, October 18th, 1849.

Rev. Mackenaw Boachman, a member of the Indian Mission Conference, departed this life, at the Old Potawatamie Station, Tuesday Evening, May 18th, 1848.

Bro. Boachman was a native Potawatamie, and raised without enjoying the advantages of christian instruction. He was left when a very small boy a poor orphan, with but few kindred, and scarcely a blanket with which he might cover himself. But the promise of God was verified to him, "When thy father and thy mother forsake thee, then the Lord will take thee up." He was raised with the Shawnees, whose language he learned as well as the Potawatamie. When he grew up he married a Shawnee woman, and settled among them. Much of his life was spent as a hunter and a trapper. He spent some years in the Rocky Mountains trapping Beaver and Otter, in the midst of wild savages, where his life was of ten in great danger. A short time before he went to the mountains the last time the Methodist Mission was established amongst the Shawnees, and the Missionary had already commenced preaching-the gospel. It being something new, Boachman amongst others was induced to attend and listen. And under the preaching of Rev. Thomas Johnson, the Holy Spirit touched his heart and showed him he was a sinner.

He however soon after left with the company for the mountains, but the Holy Spirit followed him even there. As I have heard him relate, after he had been for some months in that hostile country, being alone one day, he sat down and meditated upon his condition—his danger—his distance from his family—his sinfulness; and there he bowed upon his knees and prayed, and promised his Maker that if his life was spared until he reached home he would be a chri-tian. The promise made by him in the wilderness was faithfully kept. Soon after he arrived at home he attended a camp meeting in the white settlement, and understanding some English he listened to the preaching, and the promise he made came home to his mind with great force, and when, as he said, "the preacher invited poor sinners to come and join with God's people and go to heaven, I thought I am poor sinner, I'll go, and I went and give my hand. Then I went to myself in the woods and prayed, and my heart melt, and I feel happy in God's love." From that time bro. Boachman was a new man. His christian course then commenced, and closed not until his peaceful spirit returned to God.

He soon commenced to exhort his Shawnee friends to seek the salvation of their souls. He was subsequently employed as an Interpreter, afterwards licensed as a local preacher, and in the fall of 1845 admitted on trial in the Indian Mission Conference. In the fall of 1847 received into full connexion and ordained Deacon, and was appointed to the Wea, Chippewa and Sac Mission. At that charge he finished his work, and peacefully and without fear departed to his eternal reward in heaven. The station he was at was fifty miles from any other, and

his affliction being severe (Pneumonia,) none of us arrived there in time to see him, though his greatest wish was to see some of the missionaries before he died. He conversed freely with his children, and gave them his dying charge. Sister Boachman (his wife) had been called away by the providence of God about two months before he was; so he commended his orphan

children to God, and exhorted them to take the holy scriptures for their guide.

Bro. Boachman was a very useful man. He had a peculiar gift in acquiring a knowledge of languages. He was acquainted with most of the Indian languages in this part of the country; and in several of them could preach fluently. We hoped through him to have access to the Sacs and Potawatamies. But the providence of God has ordered it otherwise. His preaching was not from what he could hear of the scriptures from the other Missionaries, for he read them for himself in his native tongue. And what is remarkable, in the course of a few years past, he learned to read the Scriptures in the English language. But in the midst of his usefulness, and at a time when his services were most needed he was called away. But a merciful and a wise God has done it, and though we are sorrowful, we say, "the will of the Lord be done."

Several of our most efficient native helpers have recently been called away. Our ranks are thinned, but the heavenly host is increased. Thank God, missionary labor amongst the

heathen is not in vain! We shall reap if we faint not.

7.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 25, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Anderson G. Copeland, Abram F. Lawrence, Francis M. Hickman, Chas. S. Knott, Robert A. Young, Francis M. Williams, William R. Warren, Milton P. Brown, Robert N. Drake, Thomas H. Woodward, David W. Thompson, Young Ewing, Jno. C. Putman—13.—
Mellon Ramey re-admitted.

Quest. 2. Who are continued on trial?

Robert G. Rawley, Benjamin M. Stephens, John G. Ray, James W. Cooley, Irvin Jones, George W. Lentz, Isaac B. Walton, Thomas P. Crittenden, Thomas J. Neely, James H. Warfield—10.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. W. Beard, Wm. P. Hickman, William H. Hughes, John Matthews, Thos. Wainright—5.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Andrew J. Conley, Harbard H. Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Moses F. Earhart, Joseph S. Malone, McHenry Sumner, Thomas B. Marks, James T. Barlee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman, Wm. W. Beard,* Wm. P. Hickman,* Wm. H. Hughes,* John Matthews,* Thos. Wainwright.*—17.

(Those marked thus * were ordain-

ed this year.)

Quest. 5. Who have been elected from the connection this year?

and ordained Elders this year?

William C. Johnson, James R. Mc-Lure, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizell, James R. Plummer, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, Matthew P. Parham, Simon P. Whitten, William J. Cooley, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrant, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Ferd. S. Petway.

Quest. 6. Who have located this

year?

Logan D. Harwell, Joseph Smith, McHenry Sumner, Rufus Ledbetter, H. A. Graves, Cor. Evans, John M. Nolen, D. Coalson—8.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumera-

ry preachers this year?

Loyd Richardson, A. J. B. Foster, Charles G. Foster, John Kelly, Abram Overall, Geo. W. Sneed, R. G. Irvine, Wm. Jarrard, E. J. Allen, William H. Wilkes, Cornelius McGuire, H. P. Turner, James W. Allen, Golman Green, Justinian Williams, W. G. Davis, Wm. H. Adams, Joel Whitten, John B. Hamilton.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers this year?

Fielding H. Harris, John Page, Gilbert D. Taylor, R. C. Jones, J. D. Winne.

Quest. 9. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.		hites.	Col.
Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's	Franklin Montgome- Af. mis. 195 ry	540	221
characters examined?	Cypress Dickson Af.		10.0
This was strictly attended to by call-	Af. mis. 52 mis		
ing over their names before Confer-	Chickasaw	4474	050
	Af. mis. 167	4474	
ence.	2990 873 Clarksv'e st		st.
Quest. 12. Who have died this year?	Dover Dist. Clarksv'e ci		5
Wm. G. Gould, Burwell B. Aber-	Dover 625 85 Asbury	683	1
nathy.* See memoirs.	Waverly 298 37 Red River	736	45
Quest. 13. What numbers are in	Dickson 489 18 White's Cr'		F O
society?	Savannah 700 70 Mill Creek	666	· 5 8
Nashville District. Whites. Col.	Centerville 604 65 Asbury Af. Wayne 308 33 mis.		420
Whites. Col. Stones Riv. 459 252 Nashville Middleton 684 91	Wayne 308 33 mis. Swan 716 67 White's Cr	k	1.00
CI II CI EI	Buffalo mis. 135 2 Af. mis.		409
D. d. Cook 916 199	Cumberl'nd		
Andrew & Duck River 474 29	Iron works 59 55	2894	938
Afric'n mi. 245 405 Mt. Pleasant 495 22	RECAPITULATION.	2404	7
Spruce st. Richland 1075 7	Total Whites	34947 7594	
church 182 29 Mt. Pleasant	" Colored	100%	
Nashv'e ct. 555 61 Afr. mis. 150	Grand Total	4254	l
Harpeth 736 69 Richland Af. Wesley 585 120 mis. 183	Total last year	40904	4
Wesley Deb 215	•		-
Spring Hill 695 99 Columbia st 162 25 4227 1024	Increase this year.	163	7
Williamson Winchester Dist.	Quest. 14. What amoun	ts are	e ne-
Afr. mis. 257 Winchester 431 132	cessary for the superannuate		
Lincoln 728 52	ers and the widows and o		
3596 1065 Salem 875 83	preachers, and to make up to		
Lebanon District. Fayettsville 62 35 Lebanon st. 112 70 Flint River 431 99	cies of those who have not red	eined.	their
Lebanon st. 112 70 Flint River 431 99 Lebanon ct. 823 27 Marshall 722 34	regular allowance on the circ	mite ?)
Gallatin Bellefonte	\$5067 75.		
Sumner 666 mis. 733 63		n 0077	lastad
Goose Cr'k 449 Bedford 1048 137	Quest. 15. What has been		
Lafayette 500 4	on the foregoing accounts, ar	ia noi	o nas
Carthage 300 5030 635	it been applied?	C 11	
Union 218 Huntsville Dist. Fountain Huntsville 213 128	\$762 25. Appropriated	as foll	ows:
Huntsville 213 126 Head 711 79 Madison 316		\$360	
Sumner Af. Limestone 582 160	J. A. Walkup,	10	15
mis. 361 Athens sta. 160 85	D. Womack,	3	30
Lebanon Af. Decatur 62	E. A. Stevenson,	1	65
mis. 412 Lawrence 997	G. W. Dye,	38	00
Madison Af.	Wm. Adams,	38	00
3779 953 mis. 136 Cumberland Dist. Limestone	F. H. Harris,	38	00
Cumberl'd 1058 128 Af. mis. 169	T. P. Holman,	38	00
Levingston 459 27 Lawrence	E. J. Allen,	40	
Obeys Riv. 327 29 Af. mis. 170	B. B. Abernathy,	30	
Sparta 562 72 ————	Tamas Divon	45	
Short mt'n. 579 37 2330 848	James Dixon,		00
Hickory Florence Dist.	R. C. Jones,		
Creek 645 142 Franklin 560 32	112100 2 00 1019		00
White Russell's Val- Plains mi. 198 9 ley 182 24	" Dodson,		00
Smith F'k 1090 142 Chickasaw 176	" Boucher,	30	00
War Trace 320 19 Florence 116 40		***	10
—— Tuscumbia 94 109		\$762	
5238 605 Cypress 662 54	acuest. 10. White hear	en con	ıtrıbu-
Murfreesbora Dist. Shoal 906 135	ted for the support of missio	ns?	
Murfreesboro Pulaski 110 56	MADES FO		

sta. 138 111 Bear C'k mi. 184

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.
Samuel S. Moody, P. E.
Nashville—

" McKendree church, Adam S. Riggs.

" Andrew Church & Elysian Grove, Joseph S. Malone.

" African Church, Fountain E. Pitts.

"Spruce street, Thos. B. Marks. Nashville cir., Carroll C. Mayhew.

Harpeth, Joseph J. Hill, G. W. Sneed, sup.

Wesley, Mark W. Gray.

Spring Hill, Ferdinand S. Petway, Chas. S. Knott, Robt. G. Trvin, sup. Columbia, Robert A. Young, John B. Hamilton, sup.

Williamson Af. Mis., John L. Hill. Columbia Female Seminary, J. O. Church.

Nashville C. Advocate, J. B. McFerrin, M. M. Henkle, Editors. LEBANON DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Lebanon sta., James R. Plummer, John Kelly, sup.

Lebanon cir., Joseph Willis. Gallatin station, to be supplied. Sumner, Robt. C. Hatton. White's Creek, Martin Clarke.

Mill Creek, B. R. Gant, Thomas N. Lankford.

White's Creek & Sumner Af. Mis., Elisha Carr.

Lebanon Af. Mis., Asbury D. Overall. CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Fountain Head, Moses Earhart, Robt. N. Drake.

Goose Creek, Burkett F. Ferrill. Lafayette, Francis M. Williams. Carthage, Russell Eskew.

Smith's Fork, James A. Walkup, A. H. Reams.

War Trace, Thos. Wainright, S. W. Moreland, sup.

Cumberland, J. H. Mann, A. G. Copeland, J. Whitten, sup.

Obey's River, Wm. P. Hickman.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Livingston, Thomas J. Neely.
Sparta, W. J. Cooley, W. Jarrard, sup.
Short Mountain, H. H. Sullivan, Chas.
G. Foster, sup.

Hickory Creek, A. W. Smith, Robt. G. Rawley.

Winchester, David R. Hooker.

Bedford, Geo. W. Winne, Joseph. Turrentine, Cor. McGuire, sup.

Salem, Levi R. Dennis, Berry M. Stephens.

White Plains mis., Joseph Myers.
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.
Murfreesboro sta., Joseph B. West.

Cainsville, Nathaniel W. Overall, Abram Overall, sup.

Stone's River, Thos. W. Randle, E. J. Allen, sup.

Middleton, Chas. B. Fariss, Thos. W. Woodward.

Shelbyville sta., Simon P. Whitten. Lincoln, Sion Record, M. P. Brown. Fayetteville sta., John Matthews.

Rock Creek, Jas. R. McLure, Abram F. Lawrence, Loyd Richardson, sup. HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
Huntsville sta., Ed. C. Slater.
Madison, Wm. R. J. Husbands, H.
P. Turner, sup.

Limestone, Sol. S. Yarbrough, Jas. W. Cooley, G. Green, sup.

Athens sta., Smith W. Moore. Jas. W Allen, sup.

Flint River, Wm. P. Nicol. Louisville sta., Wm. Doss.

Marshall, W. W. Beard, David W. Thompson.

Bellfonte, David H. Merriman, Francis M. Hickman.

Limestone Af. Mis., Wm. H. Johnson. Madison Af. Mis., John S. Williams. Tennessee Conf. Female Institute, R. H. Rivers, B. H. Hubbard.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

Tuscumbia, Wm. H. Hughes, Justinian Williams, sup.

Chickasaw, Jesse J. Ellis.

Center, Irvin Jones.

Russell's Valley, John B. Stevenson.

Franklin, Stanford Lassiter, James Gaines.

Trinity, Wm G. Hensly.
Somerville, John A. Jones.
Decatur, Mat. P. Parham.
Chickasaw Af. Mis., to be supplied.
Franklin Af. Mis., John G. Ray.
Lagrange College, Ed. Wadsworth,
Pres.

PULASKI DISTRICT.
John Sherrill, P. E.

Pulaski sta., Wm. C. Johnson. Richland, Dawson Phelps, Wm. R.

Warren. Shoal, John McCurdy, Jas. H. Warfield, W. G. Davis, sup.

Cypress, Wm. P. Kendrick, Geo. W. Lentz-

Florence, Aaron J. Gilmore.

Savannah, A. J. B. Foster, E. A. Stevenson.

Wayne, Joseph E. White.

Duck River, A. G. Kelly, Wm. H. Wilkes, sup.

Cypress Af. Mis., Obadiah E. Ragland.

Richland Af. Mis., Dan'l H. Jones. DOVER DISTRICT.

G. W. Martin, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant, Samuel D. Baldwin.

Swan, Spencer C. Dickson, one to be supplied.

Buffalo, Drury Womack. Centerville, James T. Barlee. Waverly, John W. Tarrant.

Hopewell, Andrew Conly.

Dover, Wm. B. Walker, John C. Pitman.

Mt. Pleasant, Af. Mis., John McKelvy. CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Clarksville sta., Lewis C. Bryan. Clarksville cir., Geo. W. Dye.

Montgomery, Allison Aikin.

Cumberland Iron Works, Alpheus Mizell.

Dickson, Jordan Moore, T. P. Crittenden.

Asbury, John M. Vestal, Isaac B. Walton.

Red River, Milton Ramey, Wm. Adams, sup.

Asbury Af. Mis., Lewis Adams.

Montgomery Af. Mis., one to he supplied.

Clarksville Female Academy, Alex. R. Erwin.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher, Agent. A. Bible Society.

Philip P. Neely, transf'd to Ala. Conf. Turner P. Holman, " " Joseph E. Douglass, " Memphis"

Jno. J. Pilman & Young Ewing, transferred to Arkansas Conf.

John W. Philips, transferred to Texas Conf.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Shelbyville, Tennessee, October 24th, 1848.

Bro. Burwell Abernathy was born in Giles county, Tennessee, in the year of 18—. In early life he embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, and in '42 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference and appointed to the Smith's Fork circuit; '43 he spent at school; '44 he was re-admitted on trial and appointed to the Buffalo mission, '45 to the Wayne circuit, '46 to the Standing Rock circuit, in which fields he labored with great usefulness to the Church, and gained imperishable honors to himself; in '47 he was appointed to the War Trace circuit, where, soon after his arrival, he was taken severely ill. Medical aid and kind attentions failing to restore him, "he fell at his post," bearing testimony to the truth of our holy religion.

Bro. W. G. Gould was a native of Tennessee. In early life he became a member of the M. E. Church, In the Fall of 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and transferred to the Mississippi Conference and remained there for several years; during which time he was for four years Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, where his labors were blessed of God. In '45, by a fall from his horse, he sustained a serious injury, from which he never entirely recovered. Having an aged and dependent father living in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, in the Fall of '46 he was transferred to this Conference, and was appointed to the Florence station, in which his labors were greatly blessed, and he was held in the highest esteem as a gentleman, a christian, and an able minister of the New Testament. In '47 he was appointed Agent for Lagrange College. Last August he was taken ill at his father's in Moulton, Alabama. His disease baffled medical skill—his reason was dethroned, and after some days of severe suffering he died in peace.

8.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November 1--8, 1848.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Josephus Anderson, Milton L Bishop, William C. Blount, Thomas Y. Cash, John L. Clark, John C. Granbery, Henry P. Nelms, Benjamin C. Spiller.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edwin J. Bell, George W. Carter, John B. Dey, Alexander L. Hamilton, Charles W. Petherbridge, Thomas A. Pierce, George W. Trimyer, Samuel Walsh, and Joseph S. Shangle.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Peter F. August, Thomas J. Bayton, John D. Blackwell. John A. Doll, Esmond A. Gibbs, Richard Stevens, William H. Wheelright, Davis P. Wills, and Nelson Head, Thomas C. Hayes, Robert T. Nixon, Thomas Wheeler, and Alfred Wiles, Elders, and William G. Cross, and Francis J. Boggs, Deacons, have adhered from the Baltimore Conference, and been received into this; Joseph S. R. Clark, also, has been re-admitted.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those above who were admitted into full connection; and also, Edward C. Murrell, James F. Brannin, Archibald Clark, Ira J. Crenshaw, William G. Cross, Francis J. Boggs, Alban P. Hook, John W. Howard.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

John S. Briggs, Robert A. Gregory, Benjamin F. Woodward.

Quest. 6. Who have located this

John Hall, Henry Linney.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernume-

George A. Bain, George W. Charlton, Benjamin Devany, Vernon Eskridge, George W. S. Harper, Jesse Powers, William H. Starr, and David Wood, Elders, and Ira J. Crenshaw a Deacon.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

Ballard E. Gibson, Joseph Pinnell, James A. Riddick, Abram Penn, Lewis Skidmore.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

No one.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

No one.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? John C. Ballew, Wm. E. Lee, and Josiah L. Knight.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in so-

ciety?					
Richmon	nd Di	st.	w	hites.	Col
			Blue Ridge	III.Cos.	COM
Richmond:			mis	69	
Trinity	456	206	Leesburg	244	5
Centenary		61	December	~11	
Asbury	170	37		5164	340
Clay st.	61	00	Lynchbur		
New Kent	348	1	Lynchburg		184
Jas. city &			Bedford	915	47
York	403		Campbell,	828	134
Williamsb'g	71		Charlotte	495	84
Hampton	156	-	Cumberland		11
Gloucester	950	1	Buckinghan		10
Matthews	624	8	Nelson	262	7
King &			Amherst	710	31
Queen	394	3			
King Wm.	146	12		4389	508
King Geo.	185	2	Randolph M		
Westmore-			Randolph		
land.	404	31	Macon	111	- 3
Lancaster	432	132	Randolph		
Wesley Ch	a.		Macon cir.	304	33
pel mis.			Mecklenb'g		20
			Greensville		28
	5125	494	North'mpto		128
Charlotte		Dist.	Brunswick	654	45
Charlottes-			Lunenburg	330	14
ville	102	16	Nottoway *	322	10
Albemarle	567	79	Prince Ed-		
Scottsville	349	22	ward	518	26
Fluvanna	440	85	Farmville	115	46
Louisa	606	18	Nottoway .	&	
Caroline	276	6	Meck mis		
Hanover	617	37		n	
Warrenton		27			
Culpepper	485	15			
Madison &				3995	353
Harrison					
burg	719	3	0		

Petersbur	rg D	ist.	W	hites.	Col.
WI	nites.	Col.	Afr. church		564
Petersburg:			Eastville	311	253
High st.	308		Suffolk	393	227
Washing-			Gates	780	153
ton st	517		Murfrees-		100
Union st.		260	boro'	406	11
Chest'field	627	4		64	226
Manchester	153	6		543	130
Po whatan	248	3	Elizabeth	-	100
Amelia	570	48		145	233
Sussex	509	3		510	
Southamp-	000		Pasquotank		274
ton	591	110	Princess	020	~17
Smithfield	253	155	Anne	1096	411
Pr. George	382		Currituck	1000	411
coule			mis.	229	41
4	1158	639	Durant's	223	41
Norfoli			neck &		
Norfolk	607	720	Pasquotan	lr.	
Mariners'	00.		mis.	v	20
church			11115.		20
Portsm'th	525			6552	3570
Gosport	115			0002	0013
Copport		APIT	ULATION.		
	REC		Whites.	Colore	
Richmond 1	Dietri	ct	5125	494	
Charlottesy			5164	340	
Lynchburg	1116		4389	508	
Randolph I	To acc		3995	353	
Petersburg	ilaco		4158		
				639	
Norfolk	a alaa		6552	3579	
Local pre	eache	rs			
Local pre			6552 182	3579	
Local pro	nis ye	ar	6552 182 29565	3579 5913	
Local pre	nis ye	ar	6552 182	3579	
Local pro	his ye ast ye	ar	6552 182 29565	3579 5913	

sary for the superannuated preachers. and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4,077.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has

it been applied?

There has been collected the sum of two thousand four hundred and fortynine dollars and twenty-two cents. And this has been applied as follow

ruis nas meen applied as 10110	VS:	
To the Bishops,	\$365	00
To superannuated ministers,	416	91
Widows and orphans,	1100	46
Supernumerary and deficient		

preachers 519 85

Trav. expenses of Lay Stewards 47

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

The amount contributed for missions is six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; the amount reported for Sunday School books is nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars; and to aid the American Bible Society, eight hundred and forty-four dollars.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James E. Joyner, P. E.

44

Richmond: John Early is Agent of our Book Concern.

Leroy M. Lee is Assistant Agent, and is, also, Editor of the Richmond Ch. Advocate.

Trinity, Jacob Manning.

Centenary, H. B. Cowles, Wm. H. Starr, sup. Asbury, to be supplied.

Clay st. mis., G. W. Carter. . Wesley Chapel mis., to be supplied.

Charles City, Thomas Wheeler. James City, Thomas J. Bayton. York & Warwick, John S. Briggs. Williamsburg, Alban P. Hooke. Hampton, Edward C. Murrell.

Gloucester, Thomas C. Hayes, Chas. W. Petherbridge.

Matthews, Francis S. Mitchell. King William, William G. Cross.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E. Fredericksburg, Jas. D. Coulling.

Caroline, Joseph Lear. Hanover, Robert Scott.

King & Queen, Humphrey Billups. Lancaster, William McK. Ward, Jo-

sephus Anderson.

Westmoreland, Hartwell H. Gary. King George, Benjamin F. Woodward. Fauquier & Stafford, one to be supplied, Thomas A. Pierce.

Warrenton, Robert T. Nixon, Esmond A. Gibbs.

\$2,449 22 Leesburg, Thomas L. Hoyle. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Moorman, P. E.

Charlottesville, William W. Bennett. Albemarle, Archibald Clark, David

Wood, sup. Scottsville, Alfred Wiles.

Fluvanna, Jacob Shough, Richard Ste-

Louisa, Thomas H. Havnes, George W. S. Harper, sup.

Culpeper, Joseph Carson, George W. Trimyer.

Madison, Thomas Diggs, Jesse Powers,

Harrisonburg & Elk Run, Blassingame H. Johnson.

Blue Ridge mis., to be supplied. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Nolley, P. E.

Lynchburg, George W. Langhorne. Bedford, Leonidas Rosser, J. B. Dev. Campbell, Elijah Chambers, John L. Clark.

Charlotte, Devereux J. C. Slaughter. Cumberland, Robert A. Gregory.

Buckingham, Martin A. Dunn, Ira J. Crenshaw, sup.

Appomattox, Francis J. Boggs.

Nelson, John W. Howard. Amherst, Henry D. Wood.

Nathaniel Thomas is Agent for the Buckingham Institute, by request of the Conference.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT. Anthony Dibrell, P. E.

Raudolph Macon and Boydton, Joseph S. R. Clark.

William A. Smith is President of the College, and Benjamin Duval Agent.

Randolph Macon cir., John Bayley. Mecklenburg, to be supplied.

Greensville, Samuel Walsh.

Northampton, Edward P. Wilson.

Brunswick, John W. Childs, one to be supplied.

Lunenburg, John W. White, Thomas Y. Cash.

Nottoway, Nelson Head.

Prince Edward, John D. Southall, B. C. Spiller.

Farmville, John D. Blackwell.

Nottoway and Meherrin mis., Matthew M. Dance.

Northampton mis., to be supplied.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzee, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington st. & Union st., David S. Doggett, G. A. Bain, sup.

High st., Davis P. Wills.

Chesterfield, Stephen W. Jones, Henry P. Nelms.

Manchester, Stanton Field. l'owhatan, John A. Doll.

Amelia, George N. Winfree, Milton L. Bishop.

Sussex, Isaac M. Arnold, George W. Charlton, sup.

Southampton, Alexander Stewart, Benjamin Devany, sup.

Smithfield, Thomas H. Jones.

Prince George, John Kerr, Joseph S. Shangle.

The Factories mis., George W. Andrews.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Thomas Crowder, P. E.

Norfolk, John E. Edwards, Wesley H. Rohr.

Portsmouth, Robert Michaels, Vernon Eskridge, sup.

African church, to be supplied. Gosport mis., Edwin J. Bell.

Eastville, Kinchen Adams, John C. Granbery.

Suffolk, John C. Garlick. Gates, William J. Norfleet.

Murfreesboro, James P. Owen, Alexander L. Hamilton.

Edenton, William H. Wheelwright. Hertford, John M. Saunders.

Pasquotank, William Grant.

Elizabeth City, Peter F. August. Camden, Wm. W. Kennedy.

Princess Anne, Wm. Reed, William C. Blount.

Currituck mis., one to be supplied.

Durant's Neck & Pasquotank mis., Allen Carner.

John W. Williams and James F. Brannin are at liberty to use their time as they deem best for the recovery of their health.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Petersburg, Va., on Wednesday November 7, 1849.

WM. E. LEE, was born in Sussex county, Virginia, on the 25th of May, 1814. His parents were nephew and niece of the Rev. Jesse Lee "the Apostle of Methodism in New England." His youth, spent in the seclusion of country life, was chaste and virtuous; unusually gentlo and amiable, and more than ordinarily moral and upright. He was early put to school, and received a good English education. He was converted to God on the 4th of September, 1833; and entered into the fellowship of the Church within two weeks after he made a profession of faith in Christ. After his conversion, he commenced teaching school, and continued in this useful labor until the autumn of 1839, when he commenced travelling under the direction of a Presiding Elder. In 1840 he was admitted into the itinerancy as a probationer of the Virginia Conference; and continued regularly to receive his appointments from the body until a few months previous to his death, when the very feeble condition of his health compelled him to rest from his labors. His constitution was naturally delicate, and it was soon exhausted under the exposures and toils of an itineraut life. But while he could work, he "made full proof of his ministry." He was studious, industrious and persevering; and his amiable spirit, his devotional feelings and habits, and his pastoral care and vigilance endeared him to all among whom he went preaching the gospel of the grace of God. In the various fields of his ministry he has left, in the hearts of the people, testimonials of his piety and usefulness. After several years of feeble health, during which, however, he attended all his ministerial duties, in the autumn of 1847 he experienced a rapid decline. He sought the invigorating air of the mountains, but health came not with it. At the Conference held in Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 1847, he appeared for the last time among his brethren. His public work was done. For the short time that remained, he was to suffer and submit. From the Conference he repaired to the house of his friend, the Rev. W. Timberlake, and here, dying daily, he yielded his spirit into the hands of its Maker and Saviour on the day of February, 1848. He was a good man, an humble christian, a faithful and holy minister, who having finished his work calmly reposes until the heavens pass away, and the dead small and great, stand before God. Then he will stand in his lot, and his rest shall be glorious.

Rev. Josian L. Knight died of Pulmonary Consumption, Feb. 12th, 1848, at the residence

of his mother in the county of Matthews in the 38th year of his age.

Bro. K. embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1828, of which he proved to be an exemplary and faithful member. In Nov. 1842 he connected himself with the Virginia Annual Conference, and the following year travelled Brunswick circuit; 1844 was stationed in Farmville, 1845 travelled Buckingham circuit, to which he was returned in 1846 with the most encouraging prospects of abundant success in his labours. There, while diligently prosecuting his work, he contracted violent cold and the disease of which he died developed itself. He continued on his circuit until the latter part of the summer when his ill health compelled him to retire to his mother's in the county of Matthews. For awhile hopes were entertained of his recovery, but these soon vanished before the evidences of progressing disease. Through the whole of his affliction he manifested entire resignation to the will of God and only desired to be more extensively useful. In view of death he was calm, peaceful, confident, and full of joy. For him to live was Christ, to die was gain.

Bro. K. was, for his age in the ministry, an able and acceptable preacher, and promised great usefulness in the church. He was a man of gentlemanly manners, amiable disposition, fine natural abilities, sound and discriminating judgment, and was greatly beloved by those who were favored with his ministry. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Benoni Harris, W. J. Stafford, Jas.
B. Thetford, Walter T. Thornberry,
James M. Jones. Robert G. Britton,
Samuel Morris, Jas. E. Cobb, David
H. Caruthers, Richard Martin, Jas. S.
Kemp, H. G. Carden—12.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jesse M. Boyd, Russell M. Morgan, Elijah F. McNabb-3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Stevenson, Jos. Tinnan, Robert M. Kirby, James Rice—4.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons? James W. Loyd, Jacob W. Shook, Hazael A. Sugg, Lewis P. Lively, Wm. O. Williams and James M. Stevenson, Jos. Tinnan, James Rice ordained this year—8.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

A. M. Barrington, S. Farrish, T. E. Garrett, John W. Shipman-4.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

John G. Alexander, Jonathan D. Stockton—2.

ry preachers the	ho are the supernumera- is year?	Pine Bluff "Helena "	1612 609 899 159
None.	,		9428 1736
Quest. 8. Wh	to are the superannuated	Local Preachers,	9428 1736 153
preachers this y	ear?	,	100
	Jacob Whiteside, Tra-	Numbers this year,	- 9581 1736
vis Owen.	The state of the	Numbers last year,	8134 1750
	Who have here and 71. 1	JA STATE OF THE ST	
Quest. 9. V	Who have been expelled	Increase,	1447 Dec. 14
from the connect	non this year?	Quest. 14. What	amounts are neces-
None.		sary for the superan	musted preaches
Quest. 10.	Who have withdrawn	and the widows and	ambana of many
from the connect	ion this year?	ere and to an also	orphans of preach.
None.	3	ers, and to make up	the desiciencies of
	tre all the preachers	those who have not o	blained their regu-
hlameless in life	and conversation?	lar allowance on the	circuits?
		Not answered in t	he manuscript.
Their names	were called, and their	Quest. 15. What	has been collected
characters exam	ined and passed, one by	on the foregoing acco	ounts, and how has
one.	E 7 - T - C	it been applied?	1000 1000
Quest. 12. V	Who have died this year?		eceived the sum of
None.	•	one hundred and (cerved the sum of
Quest, 13. W	That numbers are in so-	one hundred and four	r dollars and fifty
ciety?	ital italitoci e ai e tit so:	cents; and seventy-fi	ve dollars dividend
	******	from the Nashville	Advocate—in all
Little Rock Dis	11 0 1	\$179 50; and appro-	priated as follows:
Little Rock 135	PT 0 1	Wm. P. Ratcliffe,	\$67 00
Searcy 113	10 Arkadel-	John Harris,	47 45
Benton 269	29 phia 258 15	Jacob Whitesides,	
Elizabeth 125	27 Blue Bayou 267 44	Travis Owen,	
Lewisburg 337	6 L. River mi. 131 20	riavis Owen,	17 60_
Smithville 331	30 Montgomery 269 5		*
Batesville 700	80 Red Riv. Af. 212	77	\$179 50
Little Red		Note: The Bisho	ps claim of sixty
River mis. 104	10 1744 394	dollars has been paid	d by a benevolent
	3 Pine Bluff Dist.	gentleman of New C	rleans.
Salem 215	26 Pine Bluff 200 200	Quest. 16. What	has been contribu
2513 3	Napoleon 89 47	ted for the support	of missions only
Fayetteville Dis	392 Arkansas 99	for Sunday School I	Poole and I to
	54 Harrison 282 57	for Sunday School E	books, and what to
Fort Smith	Warren 78 4	aid the American Bil	ple Society and its
& Van Bu-	Princeton 282 45	auxiliaries?	
ren_ 119	29 Eldorado 403 129	Not answered in the	he manuscript.
Fort Smith	White Oak 136 3	Quest. 17. Where	are the preachers
	1	stationed this year?	
Ozark 275	1612 609	LITTLE ROCK	DISTRICT.
Clarksville 399	35 Helena Dist.	C. P. Turrentine, I	P. E.
Dardanelle 126	19 Helena cir. 178 54	Little Rock, John Ho	· Zi
Carrollton 495 Bentonville 218	19 Marion 98 11	Prairie Dichard Man	111616.
Yellv'le mi. 230	25 Osceola 102 18	Prairie, Richard Mar	un.
Jasper mis. 145	Lawrencev'e 69 6	Cadron, S. Farish.	
	Mississippi 19 6 Old Town mi. 86 42	Dover, S. Morris.	
2660 1	82 Green miss. 132 1	Clarksville, W. A. C	Cobb.
Washington Dis	t. Mt. Vernon 215 21	Dardanelle, W. T. T.	hornberry.
Washing-		Perryvile mis., Jesse	M. Boyd.
ton 414	9 899 159	Benton, T. E. Garre	ott.
RECA	PITULATION	Montgomery, W. J. S	Sta fford
Tual D. L	Whites. Colored.		
Little Rock distric	0.000		DISTRICT.
Fayetteville "Washington "	2660 182	Andrew Hunter, P. 1	1. 1
in committee and " " "	1744 394	Batesville sta., S. Ca	irlisle.
	4		

Batesville cir., John Cowle. Greenbrier mis., J. Pittman. Salem mis., R. M. Kirby. Rich Woods mis., to be supplied. Elizabeth, R. J. Britton. Smithville, John H. Blakely. Little Red River, L. C. Adams.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
Thomas Stanford, P. E.
Fayetteville, L. S. Marshall.
Bentonville, James M. Jones.
Van Buren & Fort Smith, H. A. Sugg.
Fort Smith cir., to be supplied.
Ozark, Jacob W. Shook.
Huntsville, R. M. Morgan.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Yellville mis., A. Webber.
Jasper mis., J. B. Thetford.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Washington, G. W. Cottingham.
Camden sta., James E. Cobb.
Camden cir., J. J. Roberts.
Arkadelphia, J. M. Stevenson.
Blue Bayou, to be supplied.
Little River mis., C. M. Slover.
Red River mis., Wm. B. Mason.
Lafayette mis., T. G. T. Steele.
Eldorado, J. Estabrook, J. W. Shipman.

Princeton, Wm. O. William.

Princeton Afr. Mis., to be supplied.

L. P. Lively, Agent for Washington
Seminary.

PIÑE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Alexander Avery, P. E.

Pine Bluff sta., A. M. Barrington.

Pine Bluff cir., Young H. Ewing.

African mis., one to be supplied.

Plumb Bayou, F. Brown.

Arkansas, Benoni Harris.

Columbia, John F. Truslow.

Warren, Jos. S. Kemp.

White Oak, D. H. Caruthers.

Harrison & Fountain Prairie, Peter

Haskew, one to be supplied.

HELENA DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.

Helena sta., Wm. P. Ratcliffe.

Helena cir., Joseph Tinnan.

Lawrenceville, E. F. McNabb.

Mississippi, to be supplied.

Marion, to be supplied.

Osceola, James Rice.

Green miss., one to be supplied.

Helena Afr. mis., one to be supplied.

James W. Lloyd transferred to Tex-

as Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Batesville, Nov. 8th, 1849.

10.-MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November 15, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Joseph T. C. Collins, Hutson D. Howell, Elias Jackson, Albert H. Thomas, Jesse Valentine, John Young, John C. Reed, Thomas A. Ware, Wm. T. Myers, Samuel H. Mullan, readmitted.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
James L. Culpepper, Jas. M. Hampton, John P. Richardson, Alexander B. Winfield, Bryant Medlin.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Augustus R. Winfield, Clement C. Glover, Guilford Jones, Wm. W. Peebles, Peter J. Kelsey, Levi B. Lee, Samuel M. Blackshire, Joseph Johnson, Jesse P. Lowery, Wm. J. Mahon, Valentine H. Iley, J. F. Blythe—13.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Robert V. Taylor, Wm. H. Lee, E.
H. Rhodes, John Moss, A. B. Fly, Augustus R. Winfield,* Clement C. Glover,* Wm. W. Peeples,* Peter J. Kelsey,* Levi B. Lee,* Samuel M. Blackshire,* Joseph Johnson,* Jesse P. Lowery,* Wm. J. Mahon,* Valentine H. Iley,* John F. Blythe,* B. Medlin.*
—17.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

James W. Knott, Robert Martin, Christenberry Lee, D. O. Andrews, D.

C. Wells, James Perry—6.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Benj. A. Hays, E. L. Ragland, G.

Memphis Con	iference, 1848.	181
W. Faribee, Francis J. Parker-4.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Quest. 7. Who are the Supernume-	col. mis. 240 Lexington	873 55
rary preachers?	Mt. Pinson 516 35 Paris sta.	53 113
E. J. Williams, L. D. Mullins, Nathl.	Henderson 535 40 Camden	510 11
	Lagrange 566 Paris cir.	
R. Jarratt, M. H. Neal, Isaac N. Man-		District.
ly, W. S. Jones, Richard F. Colburn.	col. mis. 282 Paducah si Whitesville 478 16 Lovelace-	1. 138 19
Quest. 8. Who are the superannua-	Whitesville ville mis.	460 5
ted preachers?	col. mis. 143 Benton mis	
Wm. Lambdin, Joseph Travis, S.	Jackson Dist. Murray	569 46
W. Carson, Samuel Gilleland.	Jackson st. 146 71 Clinton	739 -44
Quest. 9. Who have been expelled	Jackson ct.1029 66 Moscow	796 26
from the connection this year?	Trenton Dresden	703 69
None.	station 85 28 Troy	257 12
Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from	Trenton circuit 1461 121	00010 0004
the connection this year?	Local Freachers,	26310,6634
None	Local I leachers,	367
None.	-	26677 6634
Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's	RECAPITULATION.	
characters examined?	White	s. Colored.
This was strictly attended to by call-	Total this year 26677	
ing over their names before Confer-	" last year 25216	6068
ence.	Increase 1461	566
Quest. 12. Who have died this year?	Quest. 14. What amount	te are no
Robert S. Collins, Erasmus M. Ni-	cessary for the superanny ate	d manach
chol, James C. Mahan.	cessary for the superannuate	a preach-
Quest. 13. What numbers are in	ers and the widows and o	rpnans of
society?	preachers, and to make up to	ne aepcien-
Memphis District. Whites. Col.	cies of those who have not rec	eived their
Whites. Col. Houston 827 85	regular allowance on the circ	cuits?
Memphis st. 260 Aberdeen st. 233 76	\$4,540 70.	
	Quest. 15. What has bee	m collected
South Mem- phis 200 Aberdeen ct. 239 Aberdeen	on the foregoing	a contected
Memphis col. mis. 130	on the foregoing accounts, and	a now nas
col. mis., 382 Prairie col. mi. 472	it been applied?	
Dutent District.	From circuits and stations,	721 66
	Public coll. on the Sabba	th, 59 30
col. mis., 194 Itawamba 479 122	Dividend from Nashv'e Cl	hris-
Holly Spr'gs Fulton 334 46	tian Advocate,	75 00
circuit 825 20 Jacinto 750 69	Interest of Relief Fund,	
Holly Spr'gs East Port 433 30	,	
cir. col. mi., 407 Porter's cr'k 360 14		\$1190 14
Marshall ct. 787 20 Clover creek 145 1	•	
Marshall Purdy 954 30	And appropriated as follow	vs: ·
col. mis. 194 Sommerville Dist. Hernando ct.731 Sommerville	R. M. Tarrant,	67 50
**	E. L. Ragland,	60 00
riernando station 79 45 col. mis., 474 Sommerville	M. F. Mitchell,	60 00
Chulahoma 442 51 circuit 712	G. W. Faribee,	
Belmont 205 300 Sommerville	J. P. Lowry,	25 00
Oxford 341 74 col. mi. 314		40 00
Panola 123 10 Randolph 402 96	F. J. Parker,	50 00
Delta 186 59 Wesley 640	E. Tidwell,	
Grenada District. Wesley col.	S. B. Carson,	25 00
Grenada st. 88 57 mis. 291	Mrs Malas	25 00 67 50
	Mrs. McLeod,	
Grenada ct. 241 146 Ripley 341 20		67 50 105 74
G		67 50

486

col. mis.

100 Denmark

99 Denmark

Coffeeville col. mis

Pontotoc 701

372

12

Dodson,

Cole,

Ledbetter,

66

25 00

25 00

75 00

350 00 Bishops, \$1185 74 Otherwise appropriated 4 40 \$1190 14 Quest. 16. What has been contribu-

ted for the support of missions? &c. \$7,778 00.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.

Memphis Sta., Singleton J. Henderson. South Memphis Sta., Wm. C. Robb. Foundrey and Col. Mis., Jas. K. Wal-

Holly Springs Sta., Guilford Jones, N. R. Jarratt, sup.

Holly Springs cir., Sam'l Watson, Jos. T. C. Collins, E. J. Williams, sup. Holly Springs sta., col. mis., Sam'l. R. Davidson.

Holly Springs cir. col. mis., William R. Dickey.

Marshall cir., A. Davis, John P. Richardson, M. H. Neal, Sup.

Hernando cir., Wm. McMahon, Ben'j. Watson, R. F. Colburn, sup.

Hernando col. mis., to be supplied. Chulahoma cir., Dan'l. W. Garrard, Thomas A. Ware.

Delta. Levi B. Lee.

Tunica, white mis., Wm. T. Myers. Bolivar, white mis., to be supplied. Marshall Institute, Jos. E. Douglass.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis A. Owens, P. E.

Somerville sta., Albert H. Thomas. Somerville cir., Wm. M. McFerrin,

Dan'l. Tabb, L. D. Mullins, sup. Randolph cir., N. A. D. Bryant.

Wesley cir., Nathan Sullivan, Jesse Valentine.

Brownsville cir., John Randle, Wm. W. Peeples.

Denmark, Robert Gregory.

La Grange, J. W. McFarland, A. R. Winfield.

Whiteville, David J. Allen.

Whiteville col. mis., Wm. N. Morgan. Denmark col. mis., Jno. W. Walkup. Agent for Sunday Schools and Lit. Institution, J. T. Baskerville. JACKSON DISTRICT.

Geo. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson sta., Wesley Warren, W. S. Jones, sup.

Jackson cir., John A. Vincent, John Moss.

Trenton sta., David C. Wells.

Trenton cir., Jno. A. C. Manly, James Perry.

Dyersburg cir., Robert M. Tarrant, Valentine H. lley.

Paris sta., Robert V. Taylor.

Paris cir., J. N. Manly, sup., Hutson D. Howell.

Memphis Conf. Female Institute, Loringo D. Lee, Pres., A. W. Jones, Prof.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Jos. H. Brooks, P. E. Paducah sta., James W. Knott.

Lovelaceville cir., Jas. L. Culpepper.

Benton, Wm. H. Lee. Murray, Wm. E. Sullivan.

Dresden, Jas. M. Major.

Moscow cir., Gideon H. Bransford.

Clinton cir., J. P. Stanfield. Troy cir., Bryant Madlin.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Robert L. Andrews, P. E. Oxford cir., W. W. Caulder.

Coffeeville cir., J. F. Walsh, John C. Reed.

Coffeville col. mis., James W. Bates. Granada sta., Lewis H. Davis.

Granada cir., Christenberry Lee.

Charleston, to be supplied. Panola, Charles B. Harris.

Belle Monte, M. J. Blackwell, D. O. Andrews.

Pine Ridge, to be supplied.

ABÉRDEEN DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E. Aberdeen sta., to be supplied.

Aberdeen cir., Sam'l. H. Mullan.

Houston cir., Ino. Hunter, A. C. Chisholm, sup.

Pontotoc, A. B. Fly, Alex. B. Winfield. Richmond, James M. Hampton.

Carrollville, James D. Rhodes.

Fulton, Reuben Ellis.

Ripley, Jno. F. Blythe, C. C. Glover.

Salem. Thomas Smith.

Aberdeen sta., col. mis., Wm. L. Bonner.

Aberdeen cir., col. mis., to be supplied. Prairie, col. mis., John Young. Pontotoc col. mis., Thos. J. Lowery.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Philip Tuggle, P. E.

Lexington cir., Wm. J. Mahon, one to

be supplied.

Camden cir., Jesse P. Lowery.

Henderson cir., Matthew F. Mitchell. Mt. Pinson cir., Finley Bynum.

Clover Creek white mis., Elias R. Tidwell.

Purdy, Jos. Johnson; one to be supplied. Porters Creek white mis., Peter J. KelEast Port, Robert Martin.

Jacinto, Elias H. Rhodes, Elias Jackson.

James G. Acton transferred to Tenn. Conf. and stationed in Galatin.

S. G. Starks, Agent for Transylvania University.

Wm. H. Seat and Samuel M. Blackshire left without appointments on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. 14th, 1849.

Rev. Robert S. Collins, the subject of this obituary, was the son of Rev. McKissey and Elizabeth Collins, and was born in Greenville District, South Carolina, August 11th, 1811.—At an early age his parents removed to Pendleton District—from thence, in 1822, they emigrated to the western country,—and in 1823 settled in the western part of Tennessee. He was brought to an experimental knowledge of religion in the year 1829; and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly meeting of Henderson cir., Tenn. Conf, in the year 1831. After which, in the Fall of 1833, he was recommended by the Quarterly meeting of Hatchy ct. to the Tennessee Anuval Conference, where he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, and received his first appointment on the Wesley circuit in the year 1834, and returned to the same work the following year. He was stationed in Pulaski, Tennessee, in 1834; and in the Fall of this year he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to the Holly Springs circuit in 1837. In 1838 he was stationed in Woodville, Miss., and the following year he was re-appointed to the Holly Springs circuit,—in the Fall of which he asked for, and received, a location for a short time, during which he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Penick on the 14th of April, 1841.

But not being contented in a local capacity, he applied to the Memphis Conference, in the Fall of 1841, and was re-admitted into the travelling connection, and stationed from year to year as follows: Camden circuit in 1842, Grenada station in 1843, Paris circuit in 1844, Somerville circuit in 1845, Somerville station in 1846, Hernando circuit in 1847, and Coffeeville circuit in 1848, where he finished his work; and where he breathed his last, in great peace and resignation to the Divine will, ou Friday the 9th of June, 1848, about 25 minutes after 11 o'clock, P. M., in the 37th year of his age; and in fall and blessed anticipation of

Thus our worthy brother Collins lived and laboured; and when called to suffer and die, he was found patient, resigned and ready to meet the summons. He expressed himself to a brother that Jesus was with him—that his way was clear—that he was perfectly resigned to His will, and happy in His love. He exhorted his wife, children, servants, and all, to meet him in heaven—requested the reading of the 14th ch. of St. John, and prayers; and during the solemn exercises he would praise God by saying, "bless His holy name." After this he adjusted his domestic affairs, gave the statistics of his life, &c.; and though he lived another week, in excruciating suffering, he bore it with great patience, only exclaiming occasionally, "why cannot I depart?" He also repeated with solemn emphasis—

"Cease fond nature, cease thy strife,
And let me languish into life."
At another time he repeated with blessed confidence,
"Happy, if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp His name,
Preach Him to all and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb."

Time would fail to relate all the good words that fell from his sanctified lips, while he lingered on the shores of Time. Let it suffice to say that nothing, in all that he did say, "passed from his lips but was an evidence of the purity of his heart."

As a man, brother Collins was a high-minded, honorable gentleman. As a christian, he was filled with the mind that was in Christ—meekness, humility, gentleness, kindness, &c., always prominently developed. His religious experience was deep and abiding—his practice uniform and convincing. As a minister, he was well indoctrinated, systematic, impressive, popular and useful. The appointments he received and filled with credit to him-

self and usefulness to the Church, abundantly evinced the estimation in which he was held as an able and efficient minister of the New Testament. As a Methodist Itinerant, he had fully counted the cost and unreservedly submitted himself to the appointing power of the Church—received his appointments without a murmur—prompt in meeting—efficient in fulfilling them. In his domestic relations he was an affectionate husband, a kind father, a lenient master, and faithful friend. And in his removal from us by an all-wise but inscrutable Providence, a vacuity has been occasioned in our ministry—in his domestic circle—and in the whole range of his numerous friends and brethren on earth, which will not be filled until we shall recognize and embrace our kindred spirits "in that eternal day."

Erasmus M. Nichol, the subject of this brief memoir, was the son of pious and respectable parents, and from his infancy was dedicated to God; and of him it may be said that he knew the Holy Scriptures from his youth. His natural disposition was amiable, his mind susceptible of the highest improvement, and his perseverance in his studies and work was only

surpassed by his desires to be useful to his fellow men.

He was happily converted to God in the morning of life, and at once united himself to the Methodist E. Church; and in the Spring of 1844 was licensed to preach the Gospel of Christ, and in the Fall of the same year was admitted upon trial as a travelling preacher in the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Dresden circuit, where his modesty, piety, and zeal for his Master's cause, secured to him the confidence and affections of the Church. In the year following he was appointed to the Wesley circuit, and was again alike prosperous and beloved. In the succeeding year he was stationed in the town of Padncah, Kentucky, where he was enabled, through the grace of God, to sustain both himself and the cause of his blessed Master, and under his godly ministrations the Church was revived, edified, and built up. His next appointment was in the city of Jackson, at which place the Memphis Conference was then sitting. He entered upon his ministerial and pastoral duties promptly, and continued at his post of sacred honor and trust, admired and beloved by all who knew him, until about the middle of April last, when he fell sick of an inflammatory sore throat, but was not considered dangerous until several days had elapsed, when he was suddenly taken worse, and after extreme sufferings, which lasted for a few days, fell asleep in Jesus.

In brother Nichol's death, we have a striking instance of the all-sustaining power of Divine grace. Being assured that the hour of his departure had come, he calmly adjusted his temporal business; and then called for the Holy Bible, and requested a Bro. Minister in attendance with him, to read the fifth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, upon various portions of which he offered an interesting commentary. Thus did the Holy Scriptures cheer him in his last affliction and final passage through the valley of the shadow of death. Truly the Bible is a light that shineth in a dark place. And with his dying breath gave utterance to his last request, which was, that his brethren of the Memphis Conference should all meet him in heaven, and that he died as he had ever wished to die, at his rost. His last words were, Jesús, Jesus, only Jesus. Thus died this lovely young minister, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, as it is believed in the twenty-fourth year of his age, in the comfortable hope of a glorious resurrection.

11.-NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1848.

Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

James J. Fisher, George A Gowin, Linville L. Hendron, James J. Hines, William J. Langdon.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard R. Dunkley, James M. Fulton, William O. Reid, John W. Wilson, Charles K. Parker.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William H. Bobbitt, Sam'l. M. Frost, James H. Jefferson, Lafayette W. Martin, William J. Parks.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

The above who were admitted into full connection; and also the following:

Nathan Anderson, Thomas S. Cassaday, John W. Floyd, Joseph B. Martin, Alsa H. Tucker.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Allen Andrews, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas C. Moses, Thomas B. Reeks, Lemmon Shell, Joel W. Tucker.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

William W. Albea, William S. Colson, David H. Davis, Edgar L. Perkins.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Bennett T. Blake.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannu-

ated or worn out Preachers?

Joshua Bethel, Thompson Garrard, William Holmes, Robert C. Maynard, Thales McDonald, John R. McIntosh, John A. Miller, James Patterson, Jas. Purvis, Hilary H. Tippett, John H. Watson, Benjamin M. Williams.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None. Samuel S. Bryant has been put out of the ministry.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

No one.

Rockingh'm 484

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called and their characters passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Thomas R. Brame.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

society?					
Raleig	h Di	st.		Whites.	Col
			Caswell	612	33
Raleigh	175		Person	409	7,5
Raleigh cir	. 367	45	Halifax	467	156
Raleigh ci-					_
ty mis.	32			3597	565
Tar River	692	56	Washing	oton D	ist.
Henderson	330	51	Washingt		366
Granville,	786	90	Plymouth		40
Hillsboro'	720	83	Roanoke	622	29
Orange	316	57		292	79
Pittsboro'	660	310	Neuse	232	188
Tar River			Columbia	360	80
mis.	201	21	Mattamus		
·			keet	268	66
-	4277	900	Bath	78	41
Salisbu	ry D	ist.	(Portsm't	h'	
Mocksville	738	150	& Ocra		
Salisbury	90	65	/ coke	113	12
Gr'nsbor	o' 89	83	Hatteras	00	00
Guilford	484	96	Roanoke m	i. 00	95
Randolph	945	66	,	-	
Davidson	779	-102		2179	996
Iredell,	1020	275	Newbe	rn Dist	t.
Wilkes	558	102	Newbern:		
Jonesville,	738	38	Centenar	v 227	00
Surry	500	25	Andrew's		833
Stokes	980	117	Snow Hill	424	296
1			Smithfield	267	- 18
	6921		Sampson	704	451
Danvil	le Di	st.	Duplin	234	289
Danville	74	2	Topsail	195	206
Pittsylvani	a 500	69	Onslow	359	270
Franklin	334	66	Trent	416	329
Alleghany	180	16	Beaufort	260	185
Patrick	174	13	Straits	152	46
Henry	363	75	Cape Look		

60 Out mis.

00

Whites. Col. Lenoir mis. 134 53 372 2976

L. preachers 137

The whole numbers, as above, are, of whites 20,483; colored, 6,556.—Whole numbers last year, (correcting errors in printed minutes,) whites 20,076; colored, 6660. The nett increase this year, is whites 407. Decrease of colored 104.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiences of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Four thousand five hundred dollars.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has

it been applied?

From the circuits, stations and Districts, 977 dollars and 29 cents; to which has been added from the Centenary and Relief Funds, 250 dollars; making in all, twelve hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents. Which has been applied as follows: To the Bishops, two hundred dollars; to the superannuated preachers, four hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents; to the widows and orphans of preachers two hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents; and to the deficient preachers, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents. Postage of Conference, fifty-three cents.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, the amount reported is, seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars, and fifty-seven cents; for Sunday School books, two hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-three cents; for the American Bible Society, not reported.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Charles P Jones is agent for the American Bible Society.

Samuel Pearce is agent for Sunday Schools.

Raleigh, Rufus T. Heftin, B. T. Blake, sup.

Raleigh cir., Evan E. Freeman. Tar River, Thomas S. Campbell, Jas.

L. Nicholson.

Henderson, Peter Doub.

Granville, Nathan Anderson, Linville L. Hendron.

Hillsboro', William M. Jordan.

Franklinville, Washington S. Chaffin. Pittsboro' and Haw River, Philmer W.

Archer, Henry Gray.

Raleigh city mis., Daniel Culbreth. Tar River mis., Jeremiah Johnson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Sydney D. Bumpass, P. E.
Mocksville, John Tillett.
Salisbury, Lemmon Shell.
Greensboro', Samuel M. Frost.
Guilford, Joseph B. Martin.
Randolph, John Rich.

Davidson, John T. St. Clair, James J. Hines.

Iredell, James D. Lumsden. Taylorsville, John W. Floyd. Wilkes, Solomon H. Helsabeck. Jonesville, William O. Reid. Stokes, Alfred Norman.

James Jamieson is appointed to a Professorship in the Greensboro' Fe-

male College.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.

Danville, Nathan H. D. Wilson.

Pittsylvania, John W. Lewis.

Franklin, Thomas P. Ricaud.

Alleghany, James H. Jefferson.

Patrick, James M. Fulton.

Henry, Robert P. Bibb.

Rockingham, William Anderson.

Caswell, James Reid, Lafayette W.

THOMAS R. BRAME died at his residence in Granville county, N. C., January 13, 1848. He was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., October 1, 1796, and was converted in 1796, and was converted in November, 1817. At the Conference in Richmond, February, 1820, he was admitted in the travelling connection.

Bro. Brame's talents as a preacher were solid, more useful than shining, and his ministry was eminently owned of God in the salvation of souls. The last years of his life were full of bodily affliction, so that he could not continue effective in the work, and was superannuated. Possessing deep piety and a pure character, he has gone, we trust, to receive his reward.

Martin, Addison Lea, sup.
Person, Joseph Goodman.
Halifax, Archibald C. Allen, George
A. Gowin.

Surry, James L. Fisher.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert J. Carson, P. E. Washington, Allen S. Andrews. Plymouth, Joel W. Tucker.

Roanoke, Robert O. Burton, William H. Barnes.

Tarboro', William M. Walsh, one to be supplied.

Columbia, Thomas S. Cassady. Neuse, David W. Doub.

Mattamuskeet, Peter H. Joyner. Bath, Richard R. Dunkley.

(Portsmouth & Ocracoke, to be supplied.

(Hatteras, to be supplied. NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern, Charles F Deems, William H. Bobbitt.

H. Bobbitt.
Snow Hill, John W. Tinnin.
Smithfield, Ira T. Wyche.
Sampson, William J. Duval.
Duplin, John W. Wilson.
Topsail, William J. Langdon.

Onslow, Thomas C. Moses.

Trent, Absalom Owen, Charles K. Parker.

Beaufort, William W. Nesbitt. Straits, William J. Parks. Lenoir mis., Nathan A. Hooker.

Cape Look Out mis., to be supplied.

Hezekiah G. Leigh, Thomas B.

Reeks, and Alsa H. Tucker, have no appointments on account of their health.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Oxford, N. C., November 28th, 849.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, Dec. 13, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Joseph Newsom, Thomas F. Cook,
John T. Kennon, Alexander A. Lewis,
James J. Early, James Carlisle—6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

John F. Hines, Allen Castle, Henry T. Lewis, A. T. Simmons—4.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

David H. Laney, Geo. T. Vickars, James H. Laney, David W. Fly, William Hines, Thos. W. Castle—6.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Willis H. Germany, Lewis Sims, Daniel Morse, John C. Miller, S. Hyde, David H. Laney,* Geo. T. Vickars,* James H. Laney,* David W. Fly,* Wm. Hines,* Thos. W. Castle.*—11.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Charles T. French, Dabney F. Lewis, Peter E. Green, Joab Evans, John Lusk, Jas. A. Godfrey, Thomas T. Leach.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Alex. S. Parker, Wm. B. Harper, Joseph McDowell.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumery preachers?

Barnabas Pipkin.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?

John G. Jones, Edwin Philips, John C. Johnson, Thomas Owens, Peter James, James Watson, Lewis Garrett.

—7.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

This was strictly attended to by call-

ing over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? Not answered in the manuscript.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in so-

Lake Washington

Clinton District.

Clinton Distri		Lake Was	hing	ton
Whites.	Col.	Wł	ites.	Col
	126	Distra	ct.	
	60	Lake Wash-		
Sandy cr'k 125	57	ington col.		
	136	mis.	30	100
	198		00	100
	43	Bend col.		
Feliciana		mis.	8	210
	465	Hills Plains	0	210
	100	& Deer		
1208 1	085			
Natehez Distri		Creek col.	_	~~=
Natchez 162	Ct.	mis.	2	205
Natchez col.		Hampton's		
	400	Plantation		
mis.	438	col. mis.		177
Washington 73	34	Bolivar col.		
	111	mis.	19	90
	246			
Wilkinson			59	782
	313	Sharon D	istric	t.
	318	Madison	553	82
Cole's creek		Attala	501	118
_col. mis.	396	Carthage	236	46
Bayou Sara 30	33		690	213
Port Gibson 57	151	Starksville	420	283
		Decatur	325	31
1071 2	040	Springfield		
Vicksburg Distr	040	Springfield	172	6
Vicksburg Distr	rict.	Springfield Greenshoro'	172	
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220	ict. 150	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col	172	
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418	rict. 150 297	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis.	172 I.	6
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148	ict. 150	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison ""	172	270
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal	rict. 150 297 121	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " "	172	6
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775	rict. 150 297 121	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron &	172	270
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pier-	rict. 150 297 121 294	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's	172	270 70
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 : Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pier- re 430	rict. 150 297 121	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's	172	270
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 : Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pier- re 430 Clinton &	rict. 150 297 121 294 64	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis.	172	270 70 70
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Bayou Pier- re 430 Clinton & Raymond 179	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville colmis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis.	172	270° 70° 70° 1189° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pier- re 430 Clinton & Raymond 179	rict. 150 297 121 294 64	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis.	172 	270 70 70 1189
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Bayou Pier- re 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River	172	270° 70° 70° 1189° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70
Vicksburg Distr Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pier- re 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184	150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River	172 	270 70 70 1189
Vicksburg Distrivites District Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Yazoo District	150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River col. mis.	172 l. 897 Distri 424	270 70 70 1189
Vicksburg District Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Yazoo District Yazoo city 79	150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River col. mis. White Sand	172 l. 897 Distri 424	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82
Vicksburg Districtions of the Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Yazoo Distriction Vazoo city 79 Yazoo cir. 409	150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin	172 l. 897 Distri 424	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75
Vicksburg District Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Vazoo District Yazoo city 79 Yazoo cir. 409 Yazoo col.	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 it. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh	172 I. 897 Distri 424	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45
Vicksburg Distrivicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Bayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Yazoo Distric Yazoo city 79 Yazoo col. mis.	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 rt. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville colmis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding	172 l. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169
Vicksburg Distrivicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 2354 1 Yazoo District Yazoo cir, 409 Yazoo col. mis. Holmes cir, 414	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 it. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River	172 l. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31
Vicksburg Distrivicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 2354 1 Yazoo District Yazoo cir, 409 Yazoo col. mis. Holmes cir, 414	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 rt. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River	172 I. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281 165	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31 17
Vicksburg Distrivicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Bayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 Yazoo Distric Yazoo city 79 Yazoo col. mis.	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 rt. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River Biloxi	172 I. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281 165 71	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31 17
Vicksburg Distrivicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 2354 1 Yazoo District Yazoo cir, 409 Yazoo col. mis. Holmes cir, 414 Big Black	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 t. 32	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison "" Grove "" Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Jackson I Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River Biloxi	172 I. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281 165	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31 17
Vicksburg Distrivites District Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 2354 1 Yazoo District Vazoo city 79 Yazoo city 79 Yazoo col. mis. Holmes cir. 414 Big Black col. mis. Carrollton 329	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 t. 32 139 495 70	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River Biloxi Gainesville	172 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31 10 73
Vicksburg Distrivites District Vicksburg, 220 Warren 418 Grand Gulf 148 Crystal Springs 775 Eayou Pierre 430 Clinton & Raymond 179 Jackson 184 2354 1 Yazoo District Vazoo city 79 Yazoo city 79 Yazoo col. mis. Holmes cir. 414 Big Black col. mis. Carrollton 329	rict. 150 297 121 294 64 128 172 226 t. 32 139 495	Springfield Greensboro' Lewisville col mis. Madison " " Grove " " Hebron & McWillie's col. mis. Pearl River Pearl River col. mis. White Sand Rankin Raleigh Paulding Leaf River Biloxi Gainesville	172 I. 897 Distri 424 270 920 414 281 165 71	270 70 70 1189 ct. 82 75 45 169 67 31 17

	1071	2040
	2354	1226
	1734	1034
66	59	782
	2897	1189
	2759	569
	12082	7925
	170	
	. 12252	7952
	10415	6183
	1837	1742
	•	2354 1734 " 59 2897 2759 ————————————————————————————————————

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2,719 45.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$855 46.

Appropriated thus: To the Bishops, \$185 00; J. J. E. Byrd, \$137 59; James Watson, \$159 00; Sister Smith, \$117 76; Sister Payne, \$103 55; Sister Hainey, \$55 08; James H. Laney, \$44 14; Sister Shockley's children, \$25 43; Sister Hawkin's children, \$25 45. Surplus, \$2 45.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions?

Paid to missionaries, \$2064 60 Cash paid to Treasurer, 1765 68

Total, \$3830 28

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
Covington, Peter E. Greene.
Whitesand, James H. Laney.
Pearl River, Willis H. Gennany.
Franklinton, Lewis A. Sims.
St. Helena, Thomas Clinton, Barnabas
Pipkin, sup.

Amite, Seaborn Hyde.

Bayou Pierre, H. J. Harris, Solomon G. Simpkins.

Gaineville, Alexander A. Lewis.

Pearl River mission to P. of C., Hardy Mullin.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. Hamilton Watkins, P. E.
Natchez station, James L. Forsyth.
Washington, Benj. M. Drake.
Cole's Creek, Daniel Morse, Joseph
Newsom.
Vingston, Hanne M. Beeth

Kingston, Horace M. Booth.

Wilkinson, Thomas Price, John T. Kennon.

Woodville sta., William Winans.

Bayou Sara sta., Anthony T. Simmons. Feliciana, Benjamin Jones.

Sandy Creek, John H. Davidson.

Bayou Sara mission to people of colour, Samuel Dawson.

Feliciana col. mis., John B. Higgin-botham.

Natchez col. mis., to be supplied. Cole's Creek col. mis., Joseph Nicholson.

Centenary College, John C. Miller, Prof.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lane, P. E.

Vicksburg sta., Levi Pearce.

Warren, Pleasant B. Bailey.

Grand Gulph, Lorenzo Ercanbrack. Port Gibson sta., H. H. Montgomery.

Crystal Spring, D. A. J. Parker, Lysander Wiley.

Clinton, Orsamus L. Nash.

Raymond sta., Erastus R. Strickland.

SHARON DISTRICT.

A. H. Davidson, P. E. Sharon cir., Francis A. McShann.

Canton, Joseph B. Walker. Vernon, to be supplied.

Attala, A. T. M. Fly.

Carthage, Thomas W. Castle.

Lewisville, James Carlisle.

Starkeville, Isaac Easterly. Springfield, to be supplied.

Madison col. mis., Bennett R. Truly. Grove col. mis., to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.
Yazoo sta., Preston Cooper.
Yazoo cir., Henry T. Lewis.
Holmes, Humphrey Williamson.
Middleton, John J. E. Burd. W

Middleton, John J. E. Byrd, William Hines.

Carrollton, James A. Godfrey, Jas. Sunflower, Y. Griffing. Greensboro', James Jackson Early.

Benton, Andrew Day.
Yazoo col. mis., to be supplied.
LAKE WASHINGTON MISSION
DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.

Lake Washington col. mis., Richard H. Herbert.

Batchelor's Bend, John Lusk.

Hill's Plantations & Deer Creek, Chas. T. French.

Hampton's Plantations, Thosmas T. Leach.

Bolivar, George T. Vickars.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Jackson sta., Calvin A. Frazee.

Jackson col. charge, James Maclennan.

Rankin, Joab Evans.

Hillsboro', John G. Deskin.

Decatur Philadelphia, William Ma. gruder.

Paulding, John F. Hines.

Leaf River, Allen Castle. Biloxi, David H. Laney.

Raleigh, D. W. Fly.

Dabney F. Lewis and Sam'l Hawes, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Thomas F. Cook transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Natchez, Mississippi, Dec. 5, 1849.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, December 20-26, 1848.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Andrew J. Cauthen, John Finger, Alson H. Harmon, Israel P. Hughes, Elias J. Meynardie, Thomas Mitchell. Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Martin L. Banks, Samuel H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, John T. Wightman.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Osgood A. Chrietzberg, Abner Ervin, Addison P. Martin, John A. Mood, Hilliard C. Parsons, Alexander L. Smith, Aaron G. Stacy.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Those, above named, who were admitted into full connection; and also, Sidi H. Brown, Irvin O. A. Connor, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Hugh F. Porter, Thomas W. Postell, who were ordained last year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Abram P. Avant, William Barringer, William Tertius Capers, Thomas M. Farrow, William M. Lee, Peter W. McDaniel, Daniel McDonald, Miles Puckett, Jacob L. Shuford.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Solomon W. Daves, Lark O'Neall, and John M. Carlisle.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated

or worn out preachers?

Henry Bass, James L. Belin, James Dannelly, Samuel Dunwody, Bond English, David Hilliard, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce, Campbell Smith, Hartwell Spain, John Tarrant, Joel W. Townsend, John Watts.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Charleston L	Dist.	W	hites	. Col
Whites	. Col.	Cooper Riv.	359	904
		Sav. Riv.		
land st. 195	1596	mis.	15	560
Trinity 322	1820	Edisto Isl.		
Bethel 176				518
St. James' 118	155	Beaufort		
B. Swamp 565	840	& P. W.	7	424
Walterboro' 761	875	Pon Pon mi.		903
Orangeb'rg 703	1058	Comba. &		
Cypress 1270	1181	Ashe mis.		821

WI	nites.	Col.	w	hites.	Col.
Cooper Riv-			B. River	636 1	285
er mis.	8	787	Marion	1041	778
-			N. Santa		
4	499	13879	mis.		667
Cokesbury			B. R. & P.		
Cokesbury		1405	D. mis.	22	1120
Edgefield	788	851	Waccamaw		
Pendleton	767	247	Neck	21	546
Greenville	86		Sampit mis.		209
Greenville			Cape Fear		
cir.	902	115	mis.	5	456
Union	948	811			
Laurens	640	535		4187	8599
Newberry	637	832	Fayettevi		ist.
Pickens	350	33	Fayetteville		355
	539	83	Fayetteville		000
I dillo Ivit.	.003	00	cir.	271	200
	6621	5103	Rockingh'n		382
Columb			Chesterfield		276
Columbia	287	450	Wadesboro'		468
Columbia	201	400	Bennetts-	303	400
cir.	371	490	ville	923	393
				80	173
	1011	892		507	114
Sumterville Winnsboro'		1450			_
_	_	1124	Montgomer	500	98
Lancaster	445	416	Deep River		160
Camden	71	396			148
Darlington		650	Society Hil		140
Santee	375	1206	mis.	15	140
Pleasant		0.1			2007
Grove	57 0	314		5528	
Congaree		000	Lincoln		
mis.	14		Charlotte	1174	783
Wateree m		707	-	587	235
St. Mat. m	ıi.	175		829	433
			Yorkville	382	304
		8536			297
Wilming	gton I	Dist.	Rutherford		254
Wilming-			Shelbyville		57
ton	265	844		607	87
Smithville	596	569			338
Conway-			Lenoir	562	76
boro'	701				
Bladen	749	846		6787	2864
George-					
town	151	1013			
	RI	ECAPI	TULATION.		
			Whi	tes. Co	olored.

	Whites.	Colorec
Charleston District	4499	13879
Cokesbury	6621	5103
Columbia	5691	8536
Wilmington	4187	8599
Fayetteville	5528	2907
Lincolnton	6787	2864
	33,313	41,888
Local Preachers	276	
Total this year	33,589	41 000
Last year	*33,023	
Last year	*33,023	40,900
Increase	566	900

* These numbers are supplied from the minutes printed by the Conference, the general minutes being defective, and the local preach-

ers not counted.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiences of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

The Conference Stewards report the whole amount necessary for these objects to be four thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has

it been applied?

The whole amount collected is sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars; of which there has been paid to the Bishops three hundred and sixty-five dollars; to the superannuated preachers eight hundred and three dollars; and to the widows and orphans four hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its aux-

iliaries?

For missions, fourteen thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars. For Sunday School books, four hundred and eighty-six dollars. And to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, four hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Capers, P. E. Charleston:—

" Cumberland st., Whitefoord Smith.

"Trinity, C. H. Pritchard.
Bethel, John A. Porter.

"St. James', Aaron G. Stacy.
Black Swamp, Wm. A. McSwain,
Thomas Mitchell.

Sav. Riv. Mis., one to be supplied, Hugh F. Porter.

Colleton Neck mis., Jos. Warnock.
Walterboro', Alexander W. Walker,
Elias J. Meynardie.

Com. & Ash. mis., John R. Coburn,
Osgood A. Chrietzberg.

Orangeburg, Wm. G. Connor.

Cypress, Wm. C. Kirkland, George W. Moore. Pon Pon mis., Stafford P. Taylor. Cooper River, John W. Kelly. Cooper River mis., Thomas E. Leadbetter.Beaufort & Prince William's mis., D. D. Cox, Lewis A. Johnson. Edisto, Jehosse & Fenwick Islands mis., Charles Wilson, Martin L. Banks. Wm. M. Wightman is editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and Assistant Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Hugh A. C. Walker is Agent of the American Bible Society and its auxilia. ries in the State of South Carolina. Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jen. kins are missionaries to China. COKESBURY DISTRICT. Whatcoat A. Gamewell, P. E. Edgefield, Wm. P. Morison, Alex. L. Smith. Cokesbury, Churchwell A. Crowell, James T. Munds. Pendleton, Miles Puckett. Pickens, Robert P. Franks. Paris Mountain, David W. Seale, Greenville, Samuel M. Green. Greenville cir., Archibald B. McGilvray, John Finger. Union, Samuel Townsend, Hilliard C. Parsons. Laurens, Zephaniah W. Barnes. Newberry, Peyton G. Bowman, Sam. H. Dunwody. Mt. Trion mis., Lewis Scarbrough. COLUMBIA DISTRICT. Nicholas Talley, P. E. Columbia, James Stacy, J. T. Wight-Barnwell, Robert J. Boyd, Alson H. Harmon.

Columbia cir., David Derrick.

Lancaster, Daniel McDonald.

Sumterville, John H. Zimmerman.

Camden, Wm. T. Capers.

J. Harris.

J. Cauthen.

Brown. M. Lee. Hughes. McDaniel. ner Ervin. A. Mood. M. Farrow. Graniteville mis., Henry M. Mood. Winnsboro', Samuel Leard, John W. Darlington, Chas. S. Walker, Andrew

Santee, Willis S. Haltom. Wateree mis., Daniel G. McDaniel. Edward L. King. Congaree mis., William Martin. St. Matthew's mis., Williamson Smith. WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Charles Betts, P. E. Wilmington, William Crook, Sidi H. Smithville, John R. Pickett, Cape Fear mis., M. C. Turrentine. Conwayboro', to be supplied. Black River, James H. Chandler, Joseph Parker. Black River & Pee Dee mis., Martin Eady, Henry A. Bass. Georgetown, Abel M. Chrietzberg. Marion, Allen McCorquodale, Israel P. Bladen, Wm. H. Flemming, Peter W. Waccamaw mis., John A. Minick, Ab-Sampit mis., William Carson. Santee mis., Lewis M. Little. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. William Barringer, P. E. Fayetteville, Dennis J. Simmons. Fayetteville cir., Simpson Jones. Bennettsville, Jas. M. Wightman. Society Hill mis., Cor. McLeod. Cheraw, Thomas S. Daniel. Cheraw mis., Wm. J. Jackson. Chesterfield, Wesley L. Pegues. Wadesboro', Joseph H. Wheeler, J. Rockingham, Marcus A. McKibben. Albemarle, Abram Nettles. Montgomery, Jacky M. Bradley. Deep River, Thomas W. Postell. LINCOLNTON DISTRICT. Alexius M. Forster, P. E. Charlotte, Paul A. M. Williams, Thos. Pleasant Grove, William C. Clark. Concord, Wm. C. Patterson. Lincolnton, Colin Murchison. Yorkville, Philip R. Hoyle. Spartanburg, Henry H. Durant, Addison P. Martin. Rutherford, Sampson D. Laney. Shelby, Jacob L. Shuford. Catawba, Abram P. Avant.

Morganton, Hugh E. Ogburn. Lenoir, Paul F. Kistler.

Albert M. Shipp is President of the Greensboro' (N. C.) Female College.

Michael Robbins and Irvin O. A. Connor are without appointments on

account of ill health.

Theophilus Huggins is without an appointment by vote of the Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Camden, S. C.

14.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1848.

Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

William Jameson, Samuel C. Box, E. S. Powell, Wm. N. Harmon, Thos. L. Burnes, Samuel G. Culver, Wm. Blue, Jas. G. Hardin—8.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Felix G. Fawcett, J. B. Kellis—2.
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?

Richard Ransom-1.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Joab H. Biggs, Enoch P. Chisolm,
Andrew Davis, James H. Stakes, Michael J. Cole, Richard Ransom*—6.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Napoleon W. Burks, Enoch P. Chisolm—2.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Henderson T. Palmer, D. Shook, Jas. H. Stakes, Daniel Payne—4.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Not answered in the MSS.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers? None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.
Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? William G. Booker, Henry B. Kel-

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

society:					
WI	nites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
San Augus-		Niis-	Bonham	114	1
	244	51	Grasson		
Nacogdo-			Dallas	180	3
	239	135	Kingsboro'	143	1
Crockett	166		Greenville		
Palestine	198	4	Fort Sher	-	
Jasper	221	34	man	269	6
Trinity	145	16	Mt. Plea-		
Liberty &			sant	164	14
Beaumont	67	41	Boston	81	12
Angelina	94	1	Panola	84	1
Marshall	644	55			
Harrison				4666	491
Shelbyville	193		L. preach	ers 76	
Henderson	238	23	•		
Cherokee	406	26	Total this		
Jefferson	202	29	year	4742	491
Upshur	175	1	" last y		637
Smith	122		•		
Clarksville			Increase	506	
Paris	277	21	Decrease		146
		~~~			

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?

#### \$1,579 17.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From circuits and stations, \$47 17 Drafts on McFerrin & Hen-

cle, 1847. 50 00 " " 1848, 75 00

\$172 17
Appropriated as follows:
Sister M. Fowler, \$86 00
Children of D. Poe, 46 00
E. P. Chisolm, 25 17
W. P. Sansom, 5 00
A. N. Ross, 10 00

\$172 17

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society?

For Missions, five hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-two cents; for Sunday School Books and American Bible Society, not reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers

station this year?
SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.
Isaac M. Williams, P. E.

San Augustine, one to be supplied, Wm. N. Harmon.

Nacogdoches, Wm. K. Wilson. Crockett, Jefferson Shook. Jasper, Michael J. Cole. Trinity, James G. Hardin. Liberty & Beaumont, E. S. Powell. Angelina mis., to be supplied. Red Lands Af. miss., J. C. Woolam.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Marshall, N. W. Bushes, one to be sup.

Harrison county Af. mis., Robert

Crawford.
Shelbyville, Wm. Craig.
Henderson, Aiken N. Ross.
Panola, Wm. Jameson.

TRINITY DISTRICT.

John W. Fields, P. E.
Kingsboro', E. P. Chisolm.
Dallas, to be supplied.
Grasson, J. H. Biggs.
Greenville, Samuel G. Culver.
Smith mis., Samuel C. Box.
Cherokee, to be supplied.
Palestine, Andrew Cumming.
Sabine mis., to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.
Wm. C. Lewis, P. E.
Clarkesville, T. L. Burnes.
Boston, F. G. Fawcett.
Jefferson, Preston Hobbs.
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.
Fort Sherman, to be supplied.
Bonham, Wm. Blue.
Paris, Andrew Davis.
Upshur, John B. Kellis.
Red River mis., to be supplied.

Richard Ransom left without an appointment on account of ill health.

J. F. P. Irvine left without appointment an account of family afflictions.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Paris, Lama county, Texas, November 29, 1849.

Bro. Booker was born in Tennessee, Nov. 13th, 1816; was some time a resident of Alabama, and from thence emigated, with his father, in the year 1839, to Panola county, Texas.— He embraced the christian religion, and joined the M. E. Church about the year 1834; was licensed to preach the Gospel as a local preacher in said Church in 1842.

He joined the Texas Conference, as a probationer in the Itinerant ranks, in the commencement of 1845. During the year 1845 he travelled in Western Texas, on San Jacinto circuit; in 1846 he travelled on liberty circuit; in 1847 he was feceived into full connection, admitted to Deacon's orders, and appointed to Henderson circuit. During the year his health entirely failed. At the ensuing Conference he was left without an appointment in view of extreme ill health.

On the 21st of January, 1848, at Col. Hardin's, in Liberty county, he departed this life, in much peace. Though he left behind a bereaved widow, yet she mourns not as one without hope. It may be truly said of him that he was a pious man, a zealous minister, and a faithful pastor. He fell a martyr to the great work of the christian ministry. The disease which terminated in his death was doubtless brought on by his excessive labors in the pulpit, and in his pastoral duties. From a sick bed he would often rise and go to an appointment. And for the salvation of dear sinners he would labor until perfectly exhausted. His heart seemed to be a fountain of sympathy for his perishing fellow mortals. But alas! while laboring for the good of others, he has fallen.

The Conference, at its last session, granted him a year's rest; but he rests now in the paradise of God.

Of Bro. Kelsey the Committee can obtain only an imperfect account. We have learned that he was a native of the State of New York. That he was born in the year 1798.

He commenced in the ministry in South Carolina about the year 1820 or 1821; he travelled two or three years and located. He then studied medicine, and engaged in the practice of physic. In about 1832 or 1833 he emigrated to Tennessee where he was eminently useful as a local preacher. In about 1838 he emigrated to Texas. Though it is known that he was eminent and useful as a local preacher in Tennessee, yet when our ministers found him in Texas, they found him in a backslidden condition, and out of the Church—totally fallen! He

again joined the M. E. Church as a probationer, was received into full fellowship, and restored to his standing as a local preacher.

In the commencement of 1846, at the Conference holden in Marshall, he was again received on trial in the travelling connection, and he was subsequently restored to his standing as

an Elder in the Church.

The last three years of his life he was quite useful, during which time he was a pattern of piety and humility. As a physician, bro. Kelsey stood high with the medical faculty as a skillful and successful practitioner. As a minister of the Gospel he was much admired for his talents, and as a good man and a gentleman greatly beloved.

Bro. Kelsey was a ripe scholar, and he had combined in himself those excellent qualities which constitute a man both a gentleman and christian. He was a man of truly dignified manners, and at the same time of retiring modesty. During the late revival in Marshall and vicinity he labored to great profit, and evidently enjoyed much of the happy effects in his own soul. Though his death was very sudden and unexpected, yet of his safe and peaceful departure there can be no doubt.

## 15.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Charles F. Rottenstein, James M. Follansbee, Charles Grote, Falacius Reynolds, Reuben Long, James H. Addison—6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Baner, Isaac G. John, Chas. Goldberg, Bryant L. Peel—4.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Oscar M. Addison, Robert H. Belvin, Alfred B. F. Kerr, George Tittle

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons? Wm. Young, Oscar M. Addison, Robert H. Belvin,* Alfred B. F. Kerr,* George Tittle—5.*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year.

James E. Ferguson, Charles Goldberg, Henry Baner—3.

Quest 6. Who have located this year? None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None. Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Haynie, Jesse Hord—2. Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None: Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None. Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called and their

characters examined, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

ciety!				
Galveston Di	st.	W	hites.	Col.
Whites.		Austin		
Galveston 53	46	Bastrop	198	12
Galveston		Austin	33	20
German mi. 55		Nashville	153	
Houston 92	130	Franklin	134	11/
Houston		Richland	132	
German mi. 46		Red Oak mi	s. 74	1
Houston Af.				
mis.			724	64
Brazoria 65	75	San Anto	nio D	ist.
Richmond 146	82	San Antoni	o 19	10
San Jacinto 81	9	Seguin	134	12
New Wash-		Gonzales	77	25
ington mis. 39	100	Goliad	16	6
		Egypt	87	18
577	442	Victoria	92	9
Rutersville I	list.	Victoria &		
Rutersville 226	28	Indian Poi	nt	
Washing-		German mis	s. 52	
ington 254	108	Lagrange		
Montgome-		German m	is.	
ry 168	30			
Huntsville 191	13		477	80
Leon mis. 149	26			
988	205			
R.	ECAPI	TULATION.		

Whites. Colored .. Galveston District 577 442 Rutersville 988 205 Austin 724 80 San Antonio " 477791 2766 Local Preachers 23 Total this year, 791 2789 Total last year, 2468 779

Quest. 14 What amounts are ne-

Increase this year

321

cessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1.218 41.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collections from circuits. \$60 26 at Conference, 16 45 Draft on McFerrin & Henkle, 75 00 on Bishop Soule. 75 00

\$226 71

Appropriated as follows:		
M. R. J. Outlaw,	\$50	00
J. W. DeVilbiss,	40	00
David Thompson,	34	90
R. Alexander,	21	10
Bishop Andrew,	75	00
Conference Expenses	5	71

\$226 71

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, three hundred and eight dollars; for Sunday School Books eighty-three dollars and thirty-five cents; for Bibles, fifty-six dollars and thirty cents, have been reported.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers

stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT. Daniel Carl, P. E.

Galveston, James M. Wesson.

Galveston German mis., H. P. Young. Houston, John W. Phillips, Chauncey Richardson.

Houston German mis., Charles Gold-

Brazoria & Brazoria mis., Pleasant M. Yell, Jas. H. Addison.

Richmond, James G. Johnson.

San Jacinto, Wm. S. Hamilton. RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E.

Rutersville, Isaac G. John, one to be supplied.

Washington, Homer S. Thrall. Washington Af. mis., to be supplied. Montgomery, Oscar M. Addison. Hantsville, Medicus R. J. Outlaw. Leon mis., James W. Loyd.

La Grange German mis., Henry Ba-

Lorenzo D. Bragg, Agent for Rutersville College and for Sunday Schools.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin & Bastrop, Wm. Young, David Thompson.

Nashville, Jas. E. Ferguson, George Tittle.

Richland, Reuben Long.

Red Oak mis., Falicius Reynolds. Franklin, John W De Vilbiss.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.

San Antonio mis., Robert H. Belvip. Seguin, Alfred B. F. Kerr, Charles F.

Rottenstein. Gonzales, James M. Follansbee.

Goliad, to be supplied.

Corpus Christi, to be supplied.

Egypt, Thomas Cook.

Victoria, George Rottenstein. Victoria German mis., Chas. Grote.

O. Fisher transferred to East Texas Conference, and appointed to Marshall circuit.

Robert B. Wells also transferred to East Texas Conference.

John C. Koble left without appointment on account of pecuniary embarrassment.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Seguin, Gaudaloupe county, Dec. 20th, 1849.

# 16.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, December 27, 1848.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Henderson A. Morse, Henry Mixer. Quest. 2. Who remain on trial? Wilbur J. Therber, Jas. L. Wright,

Wm. Tostrick.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Zach. Thompson, Alex. E. Goodwin.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Reynolds Trippett, Thos. J. Lacy,
Uriah Whatley, Daniel S. Watkins,
Thomas C. Lewis, Zachariah Thompson,* Alex. E. Goodwin,* Charles J.
Halburg.*

Those marked thus * were ordained

this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and

ordained Elders this year.

Lewis A. Reed, Wm. R. Gober, Robert J. Harp, W. W. Jenkins, Robert H. Read.

Quest 6. Who have located this year? Robert R. Gill, Thos. C. Lewis, E. F. Thwing.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Alex. Sutherland.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Samford, Wm. H. Turnley, John J. Weems, Wm. Stephenson, Samuel Walker.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? Henry B. Page, William F. Brown.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Louisiana Dist.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col.	Soule ch. 200
Poydras st. 280	Wesley ch. 628
Steele cha. 28	Baton Rouge Dist.
Moreau 40	B. Rouge 104 69
Lafayette &	La Fourche 32 189
Winan's ch. 88 350	Plaquemine 44
Andrew ch.	Preston's
Algiers &	Plantation 1 212
Gretna	Pt. Coupee 20
Carrollton 15 45	Honma &
German mis.	Bayou Bl'k 48
2d mun. 40	Opelousas Dist.
German mis.	Opelousas st.
3d mun. 30	& col. mis. 47 10
German mis.	Vermillion 26 3
Carrollton	New Town
Bethel 536	& Franklin 67 5

Wh Pattersonv'e	ites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pattersonv'e	40	172	Minden	125	40
Chicot	94	99	Bossier	145	42
Alexaudria			Vida	lia Dist.	
& ('alcasier	ı 89	88	Vidalia	24	124
Haw Creek					
Alexandria			Tensas co		
col. mis.		250	mis.		105
Monroe	Dis	t.	Richmone	1 34	
Monroe			Lake Pr	ovi–	
Farmersv'e	75		dence	30	
Darbone	312	93	Monticell	o 103	24
Washitta	274	31	Trinity	154	6
Columbia	196	30	Madison	col.	
Boueff Prai			mis.		232
rie	118		Concordi	a mi.	
Do. col. mi		120			
Do. River	25	10		4678	4016
Monroe col				4016	
mis.					
Shrevep	ort 1	Dist.	Total thi	s	
Shreveport			year	8694	
Caddo			Total las	st	
Caddo col.			year	8343	
mis.		271	l		
Mansfield	138	8	9	351	
Natchito-			L. pread	hers 87	
ches,	260	4	0		
Red River	136	3 2	7 Increase	438	}
Quest.			at amour		

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiences of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6.372 00.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$5,046 40.*

And appropriated as follo	ws:*	
Bishops,	\$175	00
David Kinman,	15	77
John J. Weems,	11	20
T. C. Lewis,	19	41
J. M. Baker,	2	65
J. N. Hamill,	7	80
Byron Benton,	9	54
A. Sutherland,	2	15
Wm. Stevenson,	. 8	30
Eliza Tinder,	. 10	00
Page,	8	50
Bremer.	10	94

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, &c.? \$2,841 65.

^{*} Both of these items are strictly according to copy.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

Richard Deering, P. E. New Orleans--

McGehee Church, Poydras st., John C. Keener.

Lafayette, Steele Chapel and Andrew Chapel charge, to be supplied.

Moreau st. & Soule chapel, David Kinnear.

German mis., 2d Municipality, John M. Hofer.

German mis., 3d Municipality, William Tostrick.

Algiers, H. A. Morse. Wesley Chapel col. charge, to be supplied.

Point La Hache, to be supplied.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Crenshaw, P. E.

Baton Rouge sta., John W. Harmon.
West Baton Rouge cir., Dabney F.
Lewis.

Plaquemine & Donaldsonville, Zac.

La Fourche, Wm. R. Gober. Houma, Alex. Sutherland, sup.

Baton Rouge col. mis., to be supplied.
La Fourche col. mis., Lewis A. Reed.
Preston's Plantations, col. mis., John
Pipes.

Centenary College, Richard H. Rivers Prof., A. G. Miller Prin. Prep. Department, D. O. Shattuck, Agent. OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

John Powell, P. E.
Opelousas sta., Philo M. Goodwin.
Vermillion, Henry Mixer.

Newtown & Franklin, S. J. Davies.

Pattersonville, to be supplied.
Chicot, W. J. Thurber.
Alexandria sta., Robert J. Harp.
Haw Creek, Reynolds Trippett.
Alexandria col. mis., Cyprian Gridley.
Opelousas col. mis., to be supplied.
MONROE DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.
Monroe eir., Thos. J. Lacy.
Farmersville & Bastrop, J. B. Eddins.
Darbone, Daniel S. Watkins.
Columbia, Uriah Whatley.
Boueff Prairie, Moses Davis.
Boueff River, to be supplied.
Boueff col. mis., to be supplied.
Monroe col. mis., Jas. L. Wright.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Wm. E. Dotey, P. E.

Shreveport, sta., Robert H. Read.

Caddo cir., Samuel Hawes.

Caddo col. mis., to be supplied.

Mansfield cir., Henry Avery.

Natchitoches, Alex. E. Goodwin.

Red River, Joel Saunders.

Menden & Bosier, Rich. M. Crowson.

VIDALIA DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Spear, P. E.

Vidalia cir., Byron Benton.

Tensas, John N. Hamill.

Richmond, Charles J. Halburg.

Lake Providence, W. W. Jenkins.

Monticello, to be supplied.

Trinity, Jesse A. Guice.

Tensas col. mis., to be supplied.

Madison col. mis., Fred. P. Nixon.

Concordia col. mis., to be supplied.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Shreveport, La., Dec. 26, 1849.

Henry Brandt Page was born in the vicinity of Philadelphia in the year 1813. He joined the Episcopal Church at the age of fifteen; shortly afterward, his name was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry, but subsequently, during a state of religious declension, while engaged in business in the city of New Orleans, he revoked his intention of entering into the sacred office. About the latter part of the year 1841 he was converted, in a revival at the Poydras street Church. In 1842 he was appointed a Class Leader. In 1845 he was licensed to preach, and the winter of that year he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference and stationed at Carrolton. The next year he was appointed to Caddo circuit. At the Conference of 1848 he was appointed to Triton Walk and Andrew Chapel, New Orleans. While on his way, with his family, to this station, in the Steamboat Yalla Busha, he and his two children perished in the flames which consumed that ill-fated vessel. His wife who was miraculously saved, states, that amid the confusion of the scene he knelt down composedly with his family and invoked the protection of God. As a christian, brother Page was remarkable for humility, conscientiousness, fervor of devotion, and consistency of deportment. As a minister, his talents were good and were improved by diligent study; his labors were abundant, and